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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	
			FRIDAY, 5 P.M.
B.M. SUTLEJ	4305	A. Symons	4th Sept.
† GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	11th ,,
			SATURDAY, 2 P.M.
P.L. PENINSULAR	5207	W. A. Wheler	19th Sept.
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	26th ,,
P.L. SHANNON	4189	E. Crewe	3rd October
,, GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	10th ,,
P.L. CARTHAGE	5263	M. The Horne	17th ,,
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	24th ,,
B.M. INDIA	5003	R. F. Briscoe	31st ,,
† ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	7th Nov.
P.L. CALEDONIA	7458	W. B. Andrews	14th ,,
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	21st ,,
P.L. PENINSULAR	5207	W. A. Wheler	28th ,,
† GANGES	4706	T. F. Creery	5th Dec.
P.L. INDIA	5030	F. Briscoe	12th ,,
† THAMES	4113	W. J. Nantes	19th ,,
P.L. ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	,,

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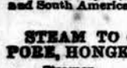
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SAGHALIEN	4049	Le Gall	3rd October ,,
NATAL	4074	Bouton	31st ,, ,,
OCEANIEN	4259	Schmitz	28th NOV. ,,
ERNEST SIMONS	5707	Le Troadec	26th Dec. ,,

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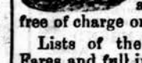
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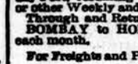
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A SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SCRAP MATERIAL, WROUGHT-IRON and other Condemned Stores will be held at the Bengal-Nagpur Railway General Store Yard, Nagpur, on FRIDAY, the 25th September, 1896, commencing at 8 A.M.
By Order
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Nagpur, C. P., 1st September, 1896.

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By Order,
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DEBENTURE LOAN, 1896.
WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 38-42 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, and of Section 2 of Act I of 1881, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite Tenders for PORT TRUST DEBENTURES to the extent of Ten and one quarter Lakhs Rupees (Rs 10,25,000) for the purpose of various works of improvement to the properties of the Trust.
The Trustees have fixed a minimum rate of 100 per cent. under which rate no Tender will be accepted. Allotments will be made to all Tenderers at or over 100 per cent. in full to the highest, and rateably to the next lower Tenderers in the event of the amount offered being in excess of that to be issued.
These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in thirty years, and will bear interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
2 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited on application.
And the balance on or before SATURDAY, 17th October, 1896, from which date interest will accrue.
The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.
Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to 1 o'clock p.m. (gun-fire), on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1896, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Finance Committee of the Trustees.
Printed Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust.
Under Clause 41 of the Port Trust Act, 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue *prior* to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.
By Order of the Trustees,
F. G. DUMAYNE.
Secretary,
Bombay, 1st September, 1896.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1896.
FORM OF TENDER.
I ________ hereby tender for Rupees ________ of Bombay Port Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees ________ Annas ________ for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.
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I require the amount in ________ Debentures of Rupees ________ each.
(Signature) ________
(Address) ________

MADRAS RACES.
3RD, 6TH, 8TH AND 10TH OCTOBER, 1896.
OWNERS are reminded that the FINAL ENTRIES for the October Meeting CLOSE on TUESDAY, the 15th September, 1896.
For programme see Racing Calendar of May 28th No. 29, and "Asian" of May 22nd No. 607. Special attention is drawn to No. II General Conditions.
J. O. HOOD,
Secretary, Madras Races.

BOMBAY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Graham's Buildings, on TUESDAY, 8th September, 1896, at 4-30 P.M., to transact the following business:—
1. To receive the Report of the outgoing Committee for the year 1895-96.
2. To elect Members of Committee for the year 1896-97.
3. To consider and, if approved, rescind, or give power to the Committee to hold in abeyance, Rule 2, of the Association.
4. To consider and, if approved, alter Rule 3 of the Association, so as to reduce the subscription payable by Members from Rs. 80 to 60 per annum, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.
A. F. BEAUFORT,
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Bombay, 29th August, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 10TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mill premises on TUESDAY, the 22nd September next, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—
1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2ND.—To elect Directors in place of those whose term has expired and are eligible to be re-elected.
3RD.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
4TH.—To sanction the question of Messrs. John and Company's bonus.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 25, APOLLO STREET.
BONA FIDE SALE.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HANGING LAMPS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the surplus stock of Mr. R. Ditmar's Lamp Warehouse, consisting of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 8, light Hanging lamps, &c. &c.
The above is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th inst. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods:—
AT 1-30 P.M.
1 handsome strong-built palanquin office-shigram.
1 second-hand strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 grey Arab horse, 14-1½, 5 years, going in harness and saddle, very quiet.
1 C B mare about 14 hands, fast in harness, believed sound.
1 handsome strong single-seated office-brougham with a powerful grey Arab horse and harness.
1 Jaffrabad milch cow.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 38, Marine Lines, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished substantial-made household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship; best plated rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, a first-rate mahogany grand square pianoforte, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of Captain G. W. MITCHELL.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 4th September, 1896.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.
BONA-FIDE SALE.
On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms the property of a gentleman consisting of a set of dinner service, spoons and forks, drawing-room suite in 10 pieces, pier tables, pictures, dressing-tables with mirror, iron bedstead with wire and cotton mattresses and curtain, rocking chair, three light storm-proof lamp, a sweet-toned square piano by Richard Lipp, and Son, &c.
The property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and the following:—
1 new hand-power grinding machine for grinding fine grain, can be worked also by steam-power.
1 standard telegram code book.
1 Quackenbush rifle in perfect order.
1 new garden pump.
2 sets superior brown leather single harness.
The property of Mr. R. DICE—
1 ebonized bijou cottage piano by Rose and Co. in good order, nearly new.
The property of W. KNOWLES, Esq.—
1 solid iron-framed mahogany square sympathetic piano by Rose and Co.
AT 2 P.M.
1 strong second-hand office-shigram.
1 second-hand serviceable double seated brougham.
1 strong-built victoria, with grey horse and harness.
1 second-hand victoria with bay horse and harness.
1 cushion-tyred safety bicycle.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. Crawford and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hummum Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Rogers and Co., (where the goods have been removed for sale) the stock-in-trade of a photographer closing business, consisting of large and small cameras, lenses, binoculars, telescopes, meredian instruments, batteries, albums, dry-plates, table fountains, levels, barometers, thermometers, compasses, large magic lantern with lense, drawing instruments &c. Also handsome teakwood and blackwood furniture, elegant cabinets, chiffoniers, almyras, dressing and washhand tables, etc.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES IN CHIMNA BUTCHER STREET, NEAR NULL BAZAAR, OUTSIDE THE FORT.
Under instructions from the Administrator-General as administrator of the estate of the late Hajee Tyeb Hajee Gunny, Messrs. Crawford and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m. the following valuable landed properties, viz:—
LOT NO 1.
All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate on the western side of Chimna Butcher Street without the Fort, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 173 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on the west by a sweepers' passage, on the north by the property described as Lot No. 2, and on the south by the property of Bhimjee Purshotum, and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2497, 2497, new No. 9518, old survey No. 1339, and new survey No. 4681, and are assessed by the Municipality under C. Ward No. 7198 and Street Nos. 26 and 32, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.
LOT NO. 2.
All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon situate on the western side of Chimna Butcher Street, without the Fort, and in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for quit and ground rent under old No. 1574, new No. 8715, old survey No. 1338, and new survey No. 4682, and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 7199 and Street Nos. 34, 36, 39, containing by admeasurement 133 and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on the west by a sweepers' passage, on the north by the property of Hurryshunker Kessowjee, and on the south by the property described as Lot No. 1, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN TEMKAR STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.
Under instructions from the Administrator-General as administrator of the estate of the late Hajee Tyeb Hajee Gunny, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September 1896, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned landed property, viz.:—
All that piece of Government ground with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Temkar Street without the Fort and in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 137 and three-fourths square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 1190, 1189, and 1190; new Nos. 8353, 8352, and 8354. old survey Nos. 2324, 2325, 1-2321, and new survey Nos. 2-3777, and assessed by the Municipality under E. Ward No. 115, and Street Nos. 93, 95, and 97, and bounded on the east by a sweepers' passage, on the west by the said Temkar Street, on the north by the property of Omar Ally Serang, and on the south by the property of Syed Ahmed bin Syed Hoosein Kaliaynkar, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On a date to be fixed hereafter Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 104, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome black and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome C spring victoria with Arab horse and English harness, windproof lamps by Hinks rich table ornaments Brussels' carpets, etc., the property of J. A. Yates, Esq.
Catalogue will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 4th Sept., 1896.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.
SALE OF 3 CARRIAGES AND 2 HORSES.
By order of C. A. Turner, Esquire, Interim Receiver, in Suit No. 478 of 1896, Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, vs Kilibai, alias Premoore, widow of Chugonlal Gopaldas, Messrs. MEHERJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 1 p.m., at their Sale Rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Streets, Fort, 1 brougham, 2 victorias, 2 horses, &c.
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Bombay, 4th September, 1896.

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INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c. 1 bon.	1117½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,345xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,315
Commercial & Ld. Mge	10,000 / 15,000	100	100 / 75	10 p. c.	167
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	80
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£37
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1-5s.	£44
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	8 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly	
Alliance	1,800	1,100	all		740
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	Nil	69
Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.	618	1,000	1,000	60	1,000
Bellary S & W Co. Ld (Bellary)	871	00	all	8 per ct.	290
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.40	870
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	900	500	500	dvdRs.30	635xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld	500	1,000	1,000	—	710
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.40	800
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvdRs.50	1,750
China Mills Co Ld	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.50	940xd
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.5[illegible]	1,100xd
Coimbatore S and W	6,000	100	100	9 per ct.	125
Connaught Mills	800	800	800	25	800
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	dvdRs12	645
Crescent Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.50	670
Currimbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.60	1,070xd
David Mill	1,400	600	500	dvdRs.30	605xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	575
Empress	2,100	600	500	dvd 25	690
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.30	830
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	30	755
Hinganghat Mills	700	800	800	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,600	800	800	25	770
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	650
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	40	1,075
Imperial Cotton	900	600	500	dvdRs.15	600
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,265
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld	700	1,060	1,000	dvdRs.30	875
James Greaves	1,100	600	500	25	770
Jaffer Alli	600	600	600	dvdRs.20	325
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	dvdRs.10	240xd
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.50	1,075
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	843	1,000	1,000	20	650
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	870
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil	850
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs35	865
Leopold	2,500	100	100	dvdRs.10	280
Lord Reay Mfg	446	1,000	1,000	30	890
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.50	1,195
Madras United	258	1,000	1,000	dvRs.120	3,450
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	3,400	500	500	15 pr ct	—
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dv Rs100	2,815
Mazagon	6,000	250	250	dvdRs 6	165
Morarji Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs75	2,375
Mysore S & M Co Ld	4,000	250	250	dvd 15	250
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil	pa.
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	620
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs 2[illegible]	650
Oriental	6,725	625	625	dvdRs20	420
Presidency Mills Co (Ld).	743	1,000	1,000	dvdRs50	1,365
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs40	990
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	1,285
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	1,250
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	1,750
Secunderabad	750	1,000	1,000	dvdRs40	975
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	170
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dvRs12½	400
Sun Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	dvRs 12½	500
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	25	440xd
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	[illegible]
Swadeshi Mills	475	500	500	dvd Rs20	735
Sassoon and Alliance	,000	50	500	dvdRs30	710
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	60	580
Union Mills Ld	00	1,000	1,000	...	650
Umiashunker Lukhmishunker Mill Co Ld	900	500	900	dvdRs40	410xd
Victoria Mills	55[illegible]	1,000	1,000	Nil	450
Western India	[illegible],20[illegible]	1,000	1,000	35	915
Wadia Mills	[illegible]	1,000	1,000	...	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£10[illegible]	all	5 p. c.	
B. B. & C. I. R.	...	[illegible] 18	...	c.	
Ahmedabad Prantej	4,000	[illegible]500	300		425
The Tapti Valley	26,000	50[illegible]	50	...	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	15 / 7½	400
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	51
Badham Pile	6,000	100	100	12	170
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	[illegible],500	300	6,775
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	75	1,685
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	[illegible]00	dvd 3	65
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	460	600	[illegible]0	5 pr. ct.	50
Bombay Flour Mill	730	500	500	50	1,480
Deccan Paper Mills	1,900		500	5 pr. ct.	250
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,490	200	200	12	255
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.	2,800	250	250	8 pr. ct.	350
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	6,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	17½
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	190
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	2[illegible]	286
Kurrachee Landing	600	600	800	20	200
Marcks & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	180xd
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	40
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	10 pr.ct.	169
Phillips & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs.6	100xd
Port Canning Co	6,000	1,000	1,000	dvdRs22	517½
Sandy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	59
Treacher & Co	2,000	500	25	60	1,080xd
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100		132
Telephone Co.	6,200	25	100	dvd Re1	32

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs.	17-1-6
Mexican Dollars	"	......
Gold Five-Franc Pieces	"	13-10
Bar Silver	"	93
Gold Leaf	"	27-9
Bar Gold, English (100 touch)	"	27-2
Bar Australian	"	27-1
Bar Bombay	"	27
Bar Pekin	"	26-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Three-and-a-half per cent Reduced	108 15-16
Three-and-a-half per cent 1893	109-2
Municipal 5 percent. Debenture Loans	133
New French Loan 5 per cent. 1873	
City of Paris Loan	
Unguaranteed Four per cent. Port Trust Bond	112½

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 2 1-8d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 2 1-8d.
Do. do.	3 Months sight	1s. 2 5-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	......
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	......
Do. Credit	3 Do. do.	1s. 2 1-4d.
Do. do	6 Do. do.	1s. 5-16d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do.	......
Do do.	6 Do. do.	......
France	3 Do. do.	149 3-4
Do.	3 Do. d.	150 1-2
Calcutta	At sight	110 1-16
Do.	60 days do.	100 1-32
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days do.	100 1-32
China	30 days do.	180

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 11m. High water, 9-23m. 8-10a. Low water, 2-9m. 3-27a.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. T. Empson's farewell.
Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Planet Mercury left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Salazie entered the dock yesterday, and the steamers Malacca and Pekin left it on Wednesday and yesterday, respectively.

POLO.—There will be a game, this afternoon, at 4.30, punctually.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commenced on the 1st inst., terminated yesterday.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO H. E. SIR KHURSHEDJAH—Mr. James Da Costa, the Private Secretary to H. E. Sir Khurshedjah, has arrived in Bombay for the benefit of his health, and is now staying in the Apollo Hotel.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August last was 3,346, the daily average 108, and the number of new admissions 907—Parsees 693, Hindus 1,078, Mahomedans 898, and Christians 677.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Seychelles, Lamu-Mombassa, Zanzibar, Daresalam, Beira, Mozambique, Inhambane, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape Colony, and the Transvaal, per extra s. s. Chyebassa, will be closed at General Post Office, at 1 p. m., to-day. (Friday).

HOCKEY MATCH.—A match will be played, this evening, between the Gymkhana and Rangers' F. C. The following will play for the Gymkhana:—Messrs. A. K. Green, L. S. Hudson, J. B. Stephens, T. H. Thorburn, G. D. Lys, H. Hussey, F. D. Vines, A. A. Economo, F. J. Wade-Brown, T. D. Moore, and W. A. Railton.

THE TABLES TURNED.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Hamadia Dada was charged with cheating in respect of vegetables, valued at Rs. 39. The complaint was that accused bought the vegetables from him and without paying for it absconded. The complaint being found false, the magistrate fined the complainant, Narayen Vasudeo, at whose instance the accused was charged, and ordered Rs. 20, the amount of fine, to be given to the accused.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-45 (weather permitting):—

March	Osmanen	Fetras.
Overture	The Barber of Seville	Rossini.
Reminiscences of	All Nations	Godfrey.
Duet (Cornet Solo)	Lied	Ulrich.
Selection	The Shop Girl	Caryll.
Spanish Valse	Sevilla	Matador.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

QUESTIONING A CONSTABLE'S POWER.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, J. Fraser alias Henderson was brought up on a charge of being drunk and incapable in a public place. Accused contended that he was in a victoria at the time he was taken in custody by the police, to do which the Constable had no power, as the gharry was hired by him, and at the time it was his own. The magistrate fined him Rs. 5, remarking that the police had power to take charge of anyone who was incapable in a public place.

KEMP'S PRESCRIBER'S PHARMACY.—We have received from Messrs. Kemp and Co. the third edition of their "Prescriber's Pharmacopœia." This new issue contains many additions in the Drug Series, and numerous details on the subject of modern therapeutics, with notes and references on new remedies. The index is revised, many new medical discoveries added, and the book, while brought thoroughly up to date, is altered in size for the better. As a handy Pharmacopœia it has met with a decided success, and this third edition will be welcome to the Indian medical world.

A HINDU STUDENT FOR THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—The superior English university training and education is attracting good many native students of India to England and Europe. By the s. s. Sutlej, Mr. Heerabhai Manibhai Metha proceeds to England, via Brindisi, to-day, to prosecute his studies at the Cambridge University. After completing his studies and graduating in Arts and Law, Mr. Heerabhai will join the Lancolns Inn to be called to the bar. Mr. Heerabhai is the second son of Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai. His career both at school and the Elphinstone College is hopeful. He has passed his Matric, and was studying for the previous examination in Arts.

AGAIN AT IT.—Before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Meyers charged Gungaram Luxia, an old offender, with theft of a cotton bag, containing Rs. 39 in cash, belonging to Hussoon Joosub, an Arab kalasee, residing at Nagdavie Street. On Sunday last the complainant, in company of a friend, was going along the Bhendy Bazaar Road, when accused put his hand into his pocket and removed the bag. The complainant's friend noticed the accused in the act of stealing the money, and arrested him and handed him over to the police custody. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and also admitted five previous convictions, the last of which was for eighteen months for theft. On this occasion his Worship sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

ROBBERY AT THE BOMBAY TRACT SOCIETY.—The Rev. Mr. Davies, the secretary of the Bombay Tract Society, Kalbadavie Road, has reported to the police the theft of Rs. 380 in currency notes and cash from the premises of the society. The theft is believed to have been committed on Saturday, after the closing hour (2 p.m.), as the accused had the key of the premises and also that of the drawer in which the money had been kept, and it has been ascertained that he left Bombay for up-country, in company of two other lads, on the same day. The theft was discovered only Monday last, when accused failed to put in an appearance at the shop, but no report of the theft was made to the police until Wednesday evening. Out of the stolen money, a sum of Rs. 300 belongs to Mr. Raw, the Superintendent of the Tract and Book Society, and the balance, Rs. 80, to the society.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.—Mr Allan F Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Parel, touching the death of a Hindu woman, named Vithee, aged about seventeen, residing with her husband, Luximon Bhicaji, in a chawl at that locality. It appears that the deceased was married to her husband about six months ago, but unfortunately the union did not prove a happy one. They frequently quarrelled with each other, and the deceased constantly left her husband's house and went to live with her brother. For the last few days she refused to cook any food for her husband, who got angry with her, and on Tuesday last he took away all the ornaments from her and then ordered her to leave his house. She left the house, and on her way to her brother's house, she purchased half-a-tola of opium, which she swallowed. The result was that a few hours afterwards she was found unconscious, and died shortly after. A verdict of suicide with opium was returned by the jury.

SINGULAR CASE OF ROBBERY.—Hurriram Govindji, a goldsmith, having his shop on the ground floor of a house at Carnac Siding Road, Mandvie, reported to the police, at half-past 8 o'clock, on Wednesday night, that, on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, he and his father locked the shop and went to a boarding-house to take their food. The father, who is an old man, aged about eighty years, returned to the shop an hour after, opened it, and was standing therein, when someone came from behind, caught hold of him by his neck, and threw him down and covered him up in a bedding. The old man, out of fear, did not raise any alarm, but remained lying in that state for about half-an-hour, when he got up and went to the boarding-house and informed his son of what had happened in the shop. The complainant came to the shop, and on making an examination discovered that silver ornaments, a piece of gold and cash, of the aggregate value of Rs. 88-8, had been stolen from three boxes in the shop. The complainant made no report to the police until Wednesday night. The divisional and the detective police are making inquiries into the matter.

ROBBERY AT THE BABULNATH TEMPLE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Acting Inspector Henry Brewin prosecuted three Hindus, named Pandoo Luxia, Babaji Mahadoo, and Luximon Goma, before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, charging No. 1 with stealing a gold necklace, of the value of Rs. 175, from the person of a child, sixteen months old, belonging to Pragji Devji, a grain merchant, residing at Mandvie, and accused Nos. 2 and 3 with aiding and abetting the first accused in the commission of the offence. Last Monday being the Gokal Ashtami holiday, the complainant went to the Babulnath Temple at Chowpatty to worship, and while he was there with the child in his arms the first accused came from behind, and having managed to remove the gold necklace from the child's neck handed the ornament to his companion, the second accused. A Brahmin, who was standing at a short distance from the complainant, saw the accused removing the ornament and raised an alarm, when No. 2 passed the article to No. 3. All the accused were arrested almost simultaneously, and on searching the person of No 3, the stolen ornament was recovered. His Worship convicted all the accused, and sentenced No. 1 to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and Nos. 2 and 3 to four months' like punishment each.

BHAVNAGAR NEWS:—Writing on Wednesday, our Bhavnagar correspondent says:—The people of Wadhwan regret the departure of Mr. Sadasiv, the Medical Officer, his services being dispensed with by the Durbar. This gentleman was very popular on account of his affability combined with a thorough knowledge of his profession, and was held in high esteem. The Mahajan, I hear, wanted him to open a private dispensary at the civil station, Wadhwan, but the offer was courteously declined.—A man attempted to cross the rails on Monday, when he was run over, his legs being cut off. He was taken to the hospital at Junagadh, where he died on the following morning.—The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the mill at Wadhwan came off yesterday morning, when the well-known residents were invited to a tea party by the management.—Wadhwan was visited by a number of persons, having arrived from different parts of Gujarat and Kathiawar, the occasion being the "Gokal Ashthami" fair, which lasted for four days. In temporary stalls, which were to be found everywhere, there were numerous trays containing various sorts of sweatmeat, while there was quite a crowd of itinerant vendors of toys, &c., exhibiting their ware to the spectators. Besides there were small tents occupied by various sowkars, who had come from distant parts of the country, Wadhwan being the only place where this fair is held in a splendid manner. Racing was finished late in the evening.

ALLEGED DRUGGING AND ROBBING OF A MENDICANT.—Wajerbee, a Mahomedan mendicant woman, aged about ninety-five years, who arrived in Bombay only about five months ago, was, on Monday last, conveyed in a reckla to the Moozafarkhana, at Pakmody Street, evidently suffering from the effects of some stupefying drugs, alleged to have been administered to her in bread and drink by some person at present unknown to the police. The driver of the reckla told the person in charge of the Moozafarkhana that the woman had been put into his reckla at Candi Street by two policemen and a townsman with instructions to take her to the Moozafarkhana. The person in charge of the Moozafarkhana judging the woman from her feeble condition to be ill, called policemen No. 1747 C, and directed him to take her to the hospital. The sepoy being a new man reported the matter to policeman No. 568 C, who allowed the driver of the reckla to go without taking his number and did not remove the woman to the hospital. On the following day policeman No. 1099, on receiving certain information, went to the Moozafarkhana, and questioned the woman, who had then somewhat recovered her senses. The woman stated that, about 11 o'clock, on Sunday night, she, in company of several other beggars, was seated begging at the junction of Erskine and Parel Roads, when a man came up to them and distributed amongst them some bread. The same person then gave her something to drink, and after that she lost her senses, and did not remember what happened until Tuesday last, when she came to herself and found that she had been robbed of Rs. 10 in cash, and one gold mohur, valued at Rs. 16. The woman was then taken to Inspector Jolliffe, who at once removed her to the J. J. Hospital, where she was detained until Wednesday morning. She is unable to give any description of the person, who gave her bread and the drink.

PRESENTATION TO A WEAVING MANAGER.

YESTERDAY evening, in the compound of the Khatao Makanji Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Haines Road, Byculla, Mr. S. Parkington, weaving manager of the mill, was presented with an address and a gold watch by the employes under him. The compound was decorated with banners and buntings. Mr. Valubhdas Bhicaji, the manager of the mill, read the following address:—

Dear Sir,—We, the weaving head jobber, jobbers, clerks, weavers, cloth folders, and all the hands employed in the mill under you, beg most respectfully and sincerely to approach you with our hearty good wishes on the eve of your severing the connection with this mill in order to proceed to your home. We cannot here help saying that your connection with the mill has been productive of great good to all concerned. During the period that you had the charge of weaving and sizing departments you have done all that could be done for their efficient and better management. The great improvements made by you will always be remembered by us; and now that you are leaving us we take this opportunity of expressing our deep gratitude to you for all that you have done for us as our superior and in your professional capacities. In you, dear Sir, we will lose a kind master. Lastly you will allow us to offer you a humble present a gold watch as a light token of our appreciation of your many kind acts and good will towards us; and that you will kindly accept it and keep as a remembrance from us all at your home. May the Almighty God grant you a pleasant voyage is our fervent wish.

The address, which was embossed in gold on silk satin, was put in a beautifully engraved silver casket, bearing the name of the mill, and was presented to Mr. Parkington, together with the gold watch. Mr. Parkington, in accepting the address, and the watch, thanked the operatives for their goodwill and kind appreciation. The distribution of flower, pan, and rose-water, terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET.

THE following members have been selected to represent the Parsee Gymkhana in to-morrow's (Saturday) match with the Bombay Gymkhana. The game will be played on the Bombay Gymkhana ground, at 1-45 p.m.:—Messrs. S. B. Spencer (capt); E. N. Davur; P. H. Davur; D. F. Dubash; D. D. Kanga; K. K. Kharas; K. M. Mistry; D. E. Mody; R. E. Mody; B. M. Billimoria and A. H. Mehta. Reserves P. H. Hirana; J. M. Dastur and A. B. Chothia.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

Hearsey, Lt, Bengal D C L to join, from Egypt.
Hamilton, Capt, Punjab Comt Dept, on leave, from Hissar.
Anderson, Lt, Punjab R A, on leave, from Tochi Valley.
North, Lt-Col. Ms, R A, on leave, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 1.

Barry, Surg-Major, Bo, I M S, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 4th September, 1896.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be Tent-pegging at the Cooperage on Saturday the 5th instant at 7 a.m.
2. Julius Mueller having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from the 29th August 1896, and posted to "A" Troop.
3. There will be shooting at the Colaba Range on Saturday the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.

By Order.
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES CYCLING CLUB.

The first Dance of the Club will take place in the Town Hall on (Friday) the 18th September, at 9 p.m.

Fancy or Evening Dress.

Tickets can be obtained from the following:—
Lieut. H. C. Roe, Apollo Hotel, Fort.
Sergt.-Major J. H. Downing, Head-quarters, Bo. Vol. Rifles.
Cr.-Sergt. R. F Smith, Grants Buildings, Colaba.
Sergeant S. F. Pearcey, Government Dockyard, Fort.
Sergeant W. G. Nicoll, Victoria Buildings, Fort.
Sergt. C. S. Smith, Cathedral High School, Fort.
Corporal G. F. Lund, Lund and Blockley, Fort.
Lce.-Corpl. R. W. Laxton, Sulliman's Buildings Grant Road, Girgaum.
Lce.-Corpl. W. T. Sell, Govt. Telegraph Quarters, Fort.
Volunteer H. Row, Hope Hall Estate, Mazagon.
Cadet E. A. Fern, 39 Hornby Road, Fort.
W. B. Green's Restaurant, Apollo Bunder.

Fancy Dress.

Members Re. 1; Members of the Corps Rs. 2; and others Rs. 3 to include one lady.

Evening Dress.

Members Rs. 2; Members of the Corps Rs. 3; and others Rs. 4 to include one lady.
Extra lady Re. 1.
Light refreshments will be provided.

Pawn-tickets do not often figure as historical documents except in the sense in which a man is blessed who has no history. But a pawn-ticket which came to light the other day in Florence is causing considerable excitement in the literary world. It runs being interpreted, as follows: "I, the undersigned, herewith acknowledge the receipt of twenty-five lire from Signor Abraham Levi, for which he holds as security a sword of my father, four sheets, and two table-covers. March 2, 1570—Torquato Tasso." In 1570 Tasso had been five years in the service of that amiable Duke of Ferrara who made a practical application of the maxim about great wits and madness by keeping the poet seven years confined as lunatic. This old ticket, which dates from nine years before that imprisonment began, seems to show (says a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*) that the Duke had already begun to be less liberal with the halfpence then with the kicks. It is worthy of note, too, that the Hebrew gentleman, after the manner of his tribe, made a very good bargain for his 25 lire. Poor Tasso lived altogether a typical poet's life. He fell in love with a wholly inaccessible lady, was infamously treated by his patron, and, after years of misery, wat just about to receive a public recognition of his merit when he died. This pawn-ticket is a melancholy little token of the usual Grub-street accessories.

RICKETTY Children and Faded Youth—should not be without Munk's Codlectone. Increases weight and flesh by leaps and bounds! Rs. 4. MADON, SONS and Co., Bombay.

THE MOST ALARMING attacks of Gout and Rheumatism may be defeated by a few doses of Hermit's Rheumatic and Gout Cure (Rs. 2-8) and Hishal Brussiqua (Re. 1), of MADON, SONS and Co.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BUDRUDIN TYABJEE.)

THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE SUIT DISMISSED.

DR. K. N. BAHADURJEE AND ANOTHER VS. THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE plaintiffs in this case are Dr. K. N. Bahadurjee and Dwarkadas Dharamsey, while the defendants are Messrs. Fazulbhoy Visram, Gordhandas Khatau, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs S. N. Moses, and W. M. Macaulay, directors of the company, and the company itself. The suit was brought to have it declared that the threatened payment or distribution among the shareholders of the company of a sum of Rs. 15,000 is "ultra vires" and illegal, and contrary to the memorandum and articles of association and a violation of the rights of the plaintiffs and other policy-holders in the company; that the director-defendants might be restrained from paying or distributing, among the shareholders, the sum of Rs. 15,000; and in the alternative that the defendants might be decreed to repay to the company the amount that might be distributed among the shareholders as a dividend for 1894 in excess of the amount properly payable to them. The plaintiffs prayed further that the first two defendants might be decreed to pay the sums improperly paid away to shareholders as dividends during the years 1893 and 1894 for the years 1892 and 1893, respectively, &c. Mr. Scott and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishunker and Kanga, appeared for the plaintiffs; the Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Aradasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared for the directors, and Mr. Branson and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by the same solicitors, appeared for the company.

Mr. Justice Budrudin Tyebjee, in delivering his judgment in the case, said: This suit was originally filed on the 27th September 1895 against the first six defendants only, who are directors of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, praying for a declaration that the proposed payment or distribution among the shareholders of the company of a sum of Rs. 15,000 as a ten per cent. dividend for 1894 is "ultra vires" and illegal, and for an injunction against such defendants from paying the said sum of Rs. 15,000, and that the first and second defendants may be decreed to refund the sums alleged to have been improperly paid away to the shareholders as dividends during the years 1893 and 1894 for the years 1892 and 1893 respectively. The company was added as a party defendant on the 4th March 1896 pursuant to a judge's order, dated the 13th February 1896, but no relief is sought against the company in the plaint, either as it stood originally or as amended. The facts of the case may shortly be summarised as follows: The first plaintiff is a policy-holder in the company for Rs. 30,000, and he sues on behalf of himself and all other policy-holders of the company. The second plaintiff is a shareholder, and also a policy-holder of the company for Rs. 10,000. He also sues on behalf of himself, and all other shareholders, and the policy-holders of the company. The first six defendants are the directors, and the seventh defendant is the company. Under the memorandum and articles of association, the objects for which the company is established are, "inter alia," the issue of policy of insurance, the creation and organisation of separate trusts for premiums and other funds, the investing of a portion of the premiums in Government securities, the affording of special facilities to shareholders; and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. The capital of the company is to be Rs. 10,00,000, divided into 500 shares of Rs. 200 each. As a matter of fact, only a portion of the capital has been paid up to the extent of Rs. 1,50,000. The company was started in 1874, and was duly registered. It has had a most prosperous career, and has enjoyed the confidence of the people of India, and has earned very large profits amounting to more than seven lakhs of rupees during its existence. Under the articles of association, the profits of the company are to be ascertained by a competent actuary at the end of every three years (article 128.) No dividend is to be paid except out of the profits arising from premiums (article 129.) As soon as the actuary's triennial valuation has been received, the directors are, before recommending any bonus, to set aside, out of the profits ascertained by the actuary, a sum equal to no less than one-third of such profits as a reserve fund (article 130.) They are then to call an extraordinary meeting of the members to decide (1) as to the amount of the profit which has been realised, (2) as to the proportion of the profits to be carried to the reserve fund (article 127.) Nine-tenths of the profit so declared at the meeting, after deduction of the amount, set aside to form the reserve fund, are to be allotted to policy-holders, and the remaining one-tenth is to be allotted to the shareholders in proportion to the amount of their shares (articles 123 and 131.) The reserve fund is to be invested in Securities of the Government of India only (article 132.) But the directors may from time to time apply the reserve fund or such portion of it as they think fit to meet contingencies or losses, or for payment of interest on capital, or for equalising dividend, or for payment of bonuses whether to members or policy-holders, or for repairing or maintaining the buildings and premises of the company, or for any purposes of the company which they may from time to time deem expedient (article 133.) The policy-holders are not members of the company, but they are entitled to vote at the meetings of the members or shareholders (articles 2 and 137). Since the formation of the company and up to 31st December 1891, the surplus assets or profits earned by the company as ascertained under article 127, amounted to Rs. 7,04,256, out of which various sums, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,10,000, were from time to time carried to the reserve fund. The balance available for distribution was, therefore, Rs. 5,94,256, one-tenth of which, namely, Rs. 59,425 belonged to the shareholders under article 131, and the remaining nine-tenths, amounting to Rs. 5,34,831, belonged to the policy-holders under article 128. It appears, however, that, as a matter of fact, the policy-holders were paid Rs. 5,22,273, while the shareholders were paid Rs. 1,76,823; in other words, the policy-holders got Rs. 12,558 less than their nine-tenth share in the surplus profit, to which they were entitled under article 128, while the shareholders got Rs. 117,398 more than their one-tenth share under article 131. In order to make this excess payment to the shareholders of Rs. 1,17,398, not only must the whole of the reserve fund, formed under article 127, which nominally amounted to Rs. 1,10,000, have been completely swept away, but a sum of Rs. 7,398 must have been actually taken out of the sum of Rs.12,558, which really belonged to the policy-holders. In the books of the company, however, the reserve fund account stood intact, and showed a credit balance of Rs. 1,10,000 and was not rectified till the disputes which led to the filing of this suit. The article 130 appears to have been completely disregarded, or lost sight of by the directors; and the amounts, aggregating Rs. 1,17,398-1-0, paid to the shareholders in excess of their one-tenth share, under article 131, appear to have been paid out of the general funds of the company without specifically debiting them to any particular account. If, as is now alleged by the defendants, these excess payments were made out of the reserve fund, under article 133, they ought, of course, to have been debited to that fund. But this was not done. What is still more extraordinary is, that neither the manager in Bombay, nor the directors, nor the actuary in England, was aware or cared to enquire out of what funds these large payments were being made to the shareholders. They were all under the delusion that the reserve fund still existed intact. It, of course, follows that the fact that any money was being drawn from the reserve fund, in order to pay dividends to the shareholders, was not brought to the notice of the shareholders or the policy-holders at any meeting when the dividends were declared prior to 1893, when the plaintiffs and some other policy-holders and shareholders raised the question in respect of the dividends under the actuary's report for the triennium ending 31st December 1891. How far the payment of such excess dividends to the shareholders in the manner and under the circumstances above described, was right or proper, or how far it was "ultra vires" or illegal, or a breach of trust either on the part of the directors or the company, in respect of the dividends paid to the shareholders for the period prior to 31st December 1891, is not, however, the question before me. This suit is not brought to obtain relief in respect of any of the above matters. It only relates to the payment of dividends for the years 1892-93 and 1894, under the actuary's report, in respect of the triennium ending 31st December 1891. Now, I find that the surplus assets or profit for that triennium, as ascertained under article 127, was Rs. 3,20,305, out of which Rs. 50,000 was set aside as a reserve fund under the same article, and the balance of Rs. 270,305 was therefore divisible as profits. The shareholders' one-tenth share in this balance under article 13 was Rs. 27,030, while the policy-holders' nine-tenth share under article 128 came to Rs. 243,275. But the policy-holders were, in fact, the whole of this sum of Rs. 243,275, which was due to them. They have, therefore, no cause of complaint so far. It is no doubt true that the shareholders were paid Rs. 45,000, that is, Rs. 17,970 in excess of the sum of Rs. 27,030, to which they were entitled under article 131. In other words, out of the reserve fund of Rs. 50,000 in respect of the triennium in question, the shareholders got Rs. 17,979, while the policy-holders got nothing. Out of this Rs. 45,000, a sum of Rs. 15,000 was paid away in 1893 as ten per cent. dividend for 1892, and another sum of Rs. 15,000 was paid away in 1894 as a similar dividend for 1893, under resolutions of the company, while one of the objects of the present suit was to restrain the payment of the remaining Rs. 15,000 as the dividend for 1894. This last mentioned dividend was sanctioned at the meeting of the shareholders and policy-holders held on the 23rd September 1895. This meeting was convened after full information had been previously supplied in regard to the disappearance of the reserve fund, and the manner it had been drawn upon, and the previous irregularities in the payment of the dividends were, at and before this meeting, fully brought to the notice of all parties interested. It seems to me, therefore, that, under these circumstances, even apart from the resolution of the company passed on the 29th July 1896, by which all the previous proceedings of the directors and the company, were expressly confirmed and sanctioned, it is impossible for me to hold that the action of the directors, in paying the dividends under the resolutions of the company, passed at the meeting of the 23rd September 1895, is improper, or that any of the company's resolutions in respect of the triennium ending 31st December 1891, so far as they relate to the payment of the dividends for 1892-93 or 1894, out of the reserve fund for that triennium, are "ultra vires" or illegal, or in any way a violation of the memorandum or articles of association. These resolutions do not trench upon any of the rights of the policy-holders. They do not deprive them of a single pie of the profits earned during the triennium in question, to which they were entitled under article 123. The mere fact that no part of the reserve fund of Rs. 50,000 for that triennium, is allotted to the policy-holders, does not give them any legal right to complain. Nor does the fact that Rs. 17,970 is taken out of that reserve fund to pay a dividend of ten per cent. to the shareholders, furnish a legal cause of complaint to the policy-holders. Nor does the fact that the whole of the balance of that reserve fund is practically devoted to replacing the monies improperly paid away to shareholders as dividends in previous years, furnish a legal cause of complaint to the policy-holders. All the above matters are fully contemplated by article 133, which defines the purposes to which the reserve fund might be applied. Moreover, all these are matter, which were fully within the powers of the members and the policy-holders of the company, when duly convened for the purposes of a meeting under the articles. The questions, therefore, whether the resolutions passed at the meeting of 23rd September 1895 should not have been passed; whether, under the circumstances, the course adopted by the directors should or should not have been confirmed; whether a dividend of 10 per cent. to the shareholders should or should not have been declared; whether the reserve fund should or should not have been resorted to for that purpose; whether it was fair that the policy-holders should get no part of the reserve fund, all these are questions which I cannot deal with, as they are entirely and peculiarly within the cognizance of the meeting; and as none of the resolutions dealing with those questions were legally improper or "ultra vires," I cannot but give effect to them. I take it to be conclusively established by the authorites that this court will not interfere with the decisions or resolutions of the company relating to the internal management of the affairs of the company so long as they are not illegal or "ultra vires" of the company. Here, so far as the resolutions relating to the triennium ending 31st December 1891 are concerned, they merely deal with the profits actually earned during that triennum, I can see nothing "ultra vires" and nothing illegal in them, especially as such resolutions were passed and subsequently confirmed by the shareholders and policy-holders themselves after full information had been supplied to them, and with their eyes open. His lordship then recorded his findings upon the issues, declaring some of them in favour of the defendants and others as unnecessary. His lordship, therefore, dismissed the suit; but under the circumstances disclosed in the judgment, he dismissed it without costs; and ordered each party to bear his own costs. His lordship added—In order to prevent any misapprehension, I think it necessary to observe, in the interests of the shareholders as well as the policy-holders, and of the public at large, that the reserve fund, of which I have been speaking in this judgment, is the reserve fund under article 127, which is to be dealt with under article 133, and has nothing to do with the large trust fund which is reserved for the payment of policies, and which now amounts to over eighty lakhs and is invested in Government paper, and is absolutely intact.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton presided at the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, yesterday, when the trial of the following case was resumed before his lordship and the same special jury.

THE MURDER AT THE VICTORIA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Ramkoober Ballak, a Purdesee dhobie, was charged with having on the night of the 29th July last having committed murder in caused the death of Gungadeen Sonoo, a dhobie, living in the compound of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. The Hon. Mr. Lang, with Mr. Choonilal H. Setalvad, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. K. E. Ghamat defended the prisoner. The undermentioned gentlemen were empannelled upon the

SPECIAL JURY:—

Mr. F. W. Stevens, foreman.

Mr. Dhondunath R Khote	Mr. J. Flewker
Mr. J. T. Mitchell	Mr. F. C. Allen
Mr. R. M. Slane	Mr. S. R. Bhandarker
Mr. D. M. Inglis	Mr. James Begbie

Further evidence was called for the prosecution, at the close of which Mr. Lang summed up to the jury the whole of it. The prisoner, in answer to the court, said that he left his defence in the hands of his counsel, and had nothing to say.

Mr. Ghamat, in addressing the jury for the defence, said that this was a case of suicidal monomania, that the deceased had strangled himself, and that the prosecution had failed to discharge the "onus" placed upon them to prove that it was the prisoner who caused the death of the deceased.

His lordship summed up the whole case to the jury, reading portions of the evidence and commenting upon it.

The jury, after a short consultation, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder.

His lordship, in passing sentence, said: Prisoner at the bar, the jury have unanimously found you guilty of murder; and there can be no possible doubt as to the correctness of the verdict. I think it was a very deliberately cruel murder; and the only sentence I can pass upon you is the extreme penalty provided by the law.

His lordship then passed a formal sentence of death, and the prisoner was removed from the dock.

A MURDER CASE TRAVERSED.

With regard to the case against Gayadin Rugbardayal, a Hindu, who was committed to the Sessions by the Coroner of Bombay on a charge of murder, and on being formally placed before the magistrate was found to be insane, the Advocate-General informed his lordship that the prisoner had not yet been certified to be able to conduct his defence; and he therefore applied that the case be traversed to the next Session. The case was accordingly traversed.

KIDNAPPING A MINOR.

Ismail Peerbux, "alias" Fouzdarkhan, alias Bhora, was charged with kidnapping a little girl, of the age of four years, with the object of stealing the ornaments she had on her person, and with theft. Mr. Young, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was not defended. It appeard that, on the 25th June last, the prisoner took the little girl Ayeshabee, aged four years, out of the guardianship of her step-father, Shabbudin Rahimkhan, a dock labourer, and went away with her to Poona, where he put up in a mosque. Some of the ornaments on the girl's person were missing, and one of them was found in the possession of the prisoner. He was absent with the girl from Bombay for a fortnight, at the end of which he was traced to the mosque and brought by the police to this city.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty of kidnapping, and guilty of theft by a majority of eight to one.

The prisoner, who affected to be insane, and kept his face concealed in his hands, prayed for mercy, saying he had no relation or friend but God. His lordship sentenced the prisoner to an aggregate term of imprisonment for five years. The money found with him, Rs. 8-6-0, was ordered to be given to the father of the girl.

There being no other case for trial the Fourth Criminal Sessions were formally dissolved.

POONA RACES 1896.

(For First Entries see Racing Calendar No. 2 dated 30th May 1896 pages 312, 313, and 314.)
(For Second Entries see Racing Calendar No. 6 dated 30th July 1896 page 364).

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSED 1st SEPTEMBER.

First Day—Tuesday—22nd September.

1ST RACE—"The Madien Galloways"
Mr Sabir Bin Futtah's b a geld Trif late Bushow

4TH RACE—"The Trial Stakes"
Messrs A and E Ezra's b aus geld I to by the Drummer old Wife, (5 years)
Mr Willoughby's br w m Rima

5TH RACE—"The Champagne Stakes"
H H Rao of Cutch's b cb h Legacy

Second Day—Thursday 24th September

5TH RACE—"The Corinthian Stakes"
Capt Boyd Wilson's rn aus m Kathleen 6 years (13-3) Pedigree unknown
Mr W Warner's b cb geld Son O'Mine by Pride (13-2 5-8)

Third Day—Saturday 26th September

1ST RACE—"The Steward's Purse"
Messrs A and E Ezra's b aus geld Ito by the Drummer Old Wife (5 years)

3RD RACE—"The Lilliputs".
Mr D E Sassoon's ch a p Defender

4TH RACE—"The Galloway Cup."
Messrs A and E Ezra's gr a gal Carlton (13-2½)

5TH RACE—"The Dealers' Plate.
Mr D D's g a geld Thakore
Mr Hassumaya Rahimtoola's g a h Dhaman

Fourth Day—Tuesday, 29th September.

4TH RACE—"The Poona Handicap.
17 Messrs A and E Ezra's b aus geld Ito by the Drummer Old Wife (5 years)

6TH RACE—"The Galloway Plate"
Messrs A and E Ezra's g a gal Carlton (13-2½)
Mr D D's b a gal Phelwan

Attention of Owners is invited to general condition 14 o the Prospectus.

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Poona, 2nd Sept. 1896.

Pedigree of Mr. T. M. Langton's br aus geld "Black Pearl" entered for the forthcoming Poona races is, "by Riverton out of Rose"

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Grosvenor, 530 tons, Captain C W Brebner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius 7th August, with a cargo of sugar. The vessel is consigned to Mr Hajee Saboo Seedick.

THE B I S N Co's s s Purulia, 993 tons, Captain J Skinner, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr B C Benyen, Mr Essabhoy and two others, and 65 deck.

THE Anchor Line s s Nubia, 2,319 tons, Captain T G Knox, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow 25th July via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Harding, Mr Kyawoo, Lieut Mrs Hearsey and three children. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pemba, 908 tons, Captain W Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachee, with a general cargo, 19 cases opium, and the following passengers:—Manorbai, and two ladies, Mr J Toolsidas, Mrs Bundally and two children and three others, and 101 deck.

THE s s Iran, 4,036 tons, Captain T Hughes, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant from New Port (10th August), with a cargo of 7,656 tons of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's s s Salazie, 2,088 tons, Captain A Paul, arrived in harbour yesterday from Japan and China, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—From Shanghai to Bombay—Mr S C Forbes. From Kobe—Mr Mascarinhas. From Shanghai to Portsaid—Mrs Grakovoa, Mr Parenago, Mr Lubha. From Kobe to Portsaid—Mr Jugenburg. From Shanghai to Marseilles—Mr and Mrs Abezioninoff. From Saigon to Marseilles.—Mr Cinetiere, Mr Lemignon, Mr Jossi, Mr Graindorge, Mr Sallemand, Mr D Henouville, Mrs Fort, Mr Heron, Mr T Murst, Mrs Hause Noris Maria, Mrs F F de Fille, and two children, Mr and Mrs Keranvals and child, Mr and Mrs Richebuoy. From Batavia to Marseilles—Mr C Boss. From Singapore to Marseilles—Mr Noine. Mrs Cimetiere and Mr K Harmand. From different ports—20 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agents.
A	Clio	1779	Johnson	Hull		F M & Co
B	Imperialist	2177	Wakeford	Calcutta	9-9	F M & Co
C	Drachenfels	1570	Keneweg	Kurrachee	4-9	Glade & Co
G	Merritt	448	Gillmore			D Abdoola
H	Tennasserim	1660	Goodridge R N			Royal Navy
H & J	H M S Magdala	745	Goodridge R N			Royal Navy
K	Bahaduri	829	Fairweather			Shepherd & Co
L	Brahmani	524	Budroo			Shepherd & Co
M	Bagdad	809	Sheldrake			M M & Co
N	C Drummond	1872	Crockatt	Marseilles	10-9	F Muir & Co
O	Stolzenfels	1933	Steifing	Hamburg	3-9	Glade & Co
P	Canara	1466	Medcalf	Not Fixed		M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani	552	Fakeera		5-9	Shepherd & Co
Mahanadi	547	Adam	Mangalore	7-9	do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
3	V Florio	1852	Montana	Genoa	17-9	T Crocco
4	Bisagno	1417	Mancini	China	8-9	F Crocco
5	Peninsular	3948	Seymour	London	18-9	P & O S N Co
7	Mirzapore	2169	London	China	16-9	Do.
9	Nurani	2870	Carson	Calcutta		T Morrison & Co
9	Bhandara	3500	Hansen	Calcutta	6-9	J Mackintosh & Co
10	Salazie			Marseilles		E de Baillon
12	Aston Hall	2254	McFee	Liverpool	5-9	E Bates
13	Chybassa	1688	Parkman	Zanzibar	4-9	M M & Co
15	Sutlej	2103	Symons	Marseilles	4-9	P & O Co
16	Alphee	998	Etienne	P Gulf	5-9	E Baillon

HARBOUR WALL.

Dwarka	760	Tice	Karachi	5-9	M M & Co

MEREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Okhla	5288	Wood	B I S N Co

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 14·5s.
The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 8m. 44·30 of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
2	Pemba (s)	Rothwell	Busreh.
	Iran (s)	Hughes	Newport, Aug 10.
3	Nubia (s)	Knox	Glasgow, July 25.
	Salazie (s)	Paul	Shanghai, Aug 15.
	Grosvenor (bq)	Brebner	Mauritius, Aug 7.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Pekin (s)	Jephson	Shanghai.
	Rajpootana (s)	Shepherd	Calcutta, &c.
	Byculla (s)	Stebbing	Calcutta, &c.
	Purulia (s)	Skinner	Persian Gulf.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Salazie, for Marseilles, &c.
" Canara, for Aden, Zanzibar, &c.
" Nubia, for Marseilles and Liverpool.
" Pachumba, for Karachee, &c.
Barque Grosvenor, for Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
29	Clitus s	Frith	New Castle, July 11.
	Tug Clive s	Heath	Rangoon, Aug 25.
	Shahzada s	Corran	Rangoon, Aug 20.
	Africa s	Jones	Moulmein, Aug 23.
30	Coromandel s	Seymour	London, July 31.
	Baroda s	Schmidt	Hamburg, July 11.
	Dalmatia s	Thomson	Liverpool, July 25.
	Wistow Hall s	Barclay	Batoum, Aug 3.
31	Katoria s	Maclachan	Rangoon, August 24.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 29.—Steamer Landaura.
Aug. 30.—Steamer Gulf of Ancud.
August 31.—Steamers Ras Elba, Pandua, Obra and Rudesheimer, and ship Avon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FROM GLASGOW.

Kirdale s—4 cases whisky, D Dadabhoy.
Clan Alpine s—75 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Imperialist s—11 cases polished plate glass, Abdoolally Noorbhoy; 20 cases soap, Abba Gunny.

FROM LONDON.

Ras Rowa s—4 cases gin, B Smyth and Co.
Munificent s—25 cases sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Clio s—174 cases matches, W and A Graham and Co.
Thorndale s—4 cases medicine, Heeralal Mooljee.
Shannon s—48 cases oilmenstores, and 5 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.
Malacca s—36 cases port and sherry wine, Eduljee Bezonjee; 36 cases wine, M P Baria; 25 casks beer, P C Shroff and sons; 7 crates carriage wheels, and 1 box iron hands, Pestonjee B Press.
Shannon s—48 cases oilmstores, and 5 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.
Peninsular s—35 cases biscuits, Malekjee Keekabhoy.

FROM HULL.

Clio s—48 bales straw boards, G Abdool Latiff.

FROM CHARENTE.

Malacca s—100 cases brandy, and 72 cases wines, Jamsetjee Framjee.
Werneth Hall s—35 cases brandy, E Bezonjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Drachenfels s—50 cases matches, A Shaikadam.
Baroda s—2 hogsheads rum, and 1 butt sherry, D Cowasjee; 2 hogsheads rectified spirit, D Cowasjee.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Malacca s—40 cases schnapps, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Drachenfels s—79 bales paper, A H Hyderally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Aston Hall s—250 cwt methyseed, A Blascheck and Co; 2 bales silk waste, L Nanabhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—16 bales skins, Muncherjee Shapoorjee and Co; 17 bales hides, J Rahimtoola; 15 cwt fishmaws, R Dhunjee and Co; 68 bales skins, H M Abba.

FOR HULL.

Clio s—250 cwt methyseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clio s—416 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 275 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,001 cwt poppyseed and 150 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwt rapeseed, R Kaderbhoy; 258 cwt rapeseed, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Drummond s—3,999 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Aston Hall s—1,004 cwt rapeseed 200 cwt linseed, and 200 cwt gum, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Drachenfels s—200 cwt bonemeal, Latham Abercrombie and Co; 2,500 cwt bonemeal, Crott Mody and Co.
Stolzenfels s—440 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 21 cwt gum, Halbrock and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Drummond s—550 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
V Floria s—1,000 cwt lin seed, A Blascheck and Co; 4,017 cwt linseed Ralli Brothers; 7,001 cwt linseed, Kallick Nixon and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

V Florio s—4,017 cwt linseed Rall Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

V Floria s—1,005 cwt caster seed A Blascheck and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Osborne s—1,250 cwt onions, A Jamasjee and Co.
Bisagno s—200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 60 cwt cloves, Yan Shun and Co; 1 case condiments, and 1 1-4 cwt sandle tachs, M M Poonjiajee; 52 cwt hysaboie, Quan Lun Raoo; 18 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; ½ cwt ivory, N Meanee; 200 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bisagno s—361 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 202 bales twist, Tata and Co; 100 bales twist, N J Abraham.

FOR KOBE.

Osborne s—414 bales cotton, Dinshaw D Curranee and Co; 5 bales piece goods, Tata and Co; 550 bales cotton, Latham Abercrombie and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3.

THE break in the weather here, referred to in our last report, has continued meantime; and from the up-country districts, the reports regarding the growing crops are, upon the whole, of a favourable tenor. Business, interfered with to some extent by Native holidays, but more especially by the position of the buying markets on the other side, has been in a very languid state, purchases of our principal export staple having been upon a very small scale, though the feeling has been steady, and prices without movement, and latterly there has been more enquiry for Cotton, induced by the improvement in Liverpool and New York. There was a temporary firmness in wheat which, however, led to no accession to business, and both this staple and Oil Seeds have been in but moderate request for export on the basis of last week's sales in steady markets. The course of Exchange, with some changes has, on the whole, been slightly upward; and rates leave off this evening 1-32d. higher for Bank Bills, and 1-16d. for Credits than they ruled a week ago. There has been no increase in the demand for Money, and the market remains easy. Government Paper has declined ¼ per cent. for 3½ per Cents; and 1-8th for Threes. Freights have been steady with more doing, and at somewhat enhanced rates. The tone of the Import market has been firm at about previous rates, with the same amount of business passing; but dealers look for some improvement in Manchester goods before long.

MONEY.—The Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank issued on Tuesday showed an increase in the Cash Balance of 56¼ lakhs, at about 293¼ lakhs, due almost entirely to a large addition to Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches aggregating some 51 lakhs. In the position of the trade demand for Money there was but little change, the Return having disclosed some small diminution in Private Deposits, and a slight increase in Loans on the one hand, and on the other a falling off to a small extent in Bills Discounted, the net result having been an increase in trade requirements of 2¼ lakhs, compared with an addition of 11 lakhs in the week preceding.

The demand for monetary accommodation has, meantime, remained very slack in trading circles, and the feeling in the market easy; and the Bank of Bombay minimum rate is still 3 per cent., that in the open market being 1½ per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a rather quieter but steady feeling last mail-day at 1s. 2 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, with very little doing either way. On Saturday rates were quiet but steady at 1s. 2 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. There was but little business passing either way, and rates left off unchanged, not to re-open until Tuesday (the Banks having been closed on Monday for a Hindu holiday), when 1s. 2 3-32d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Very little business passed either way, but rates remained very steady all day, and closed with a firmer feeling. Yesterday rates were firm at 1s. 2 1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2¼d. for three months' sight Credits. Business was done both in buying and selling and the rate advanced 1-32d. for Wire Transfer, the market having closed firm. The allotments of Council Bills in London yesterday, as wired by Reuter were 40 lakhs at 1s. 2 3-16d. and 3½ lakhs extra, at 1-32d. higher, upon the receipt of which news this market opened steady to firm this morning at 1s. 2 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 9-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a good enquiry at the former rate on the part of the Bazaar, and 1-32d. was soon lost. Merchants' Bills have been very scarce, and the market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand			1s. 2 1-8d.
Do.	Telegraphic Tr.		1s. 2 1-8d.
Do.	3 months' sight		1s. 2 5-32d.
Credits	3	do.	1s. 2¼d.
Do.	6	do.	1s. 2 5-16d.
Francs	3	do.	149¾
Do.	6	do.	150¾

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market opened last mail-day at 109 7-16 for 3½ per Cents. for Cash, and 109 3-8 for the 2nd instant settlement, the rate having afterwards become 109 3-8, all round, at which it left off, with a firm tone in the market; 104 was the quotation for 3 per Cents. At opening on Saturday 109 5-16 was named for 3½ per Cents. for Money and the 2nd instant Settlement, and 109 for the October Account, and rates remained at this level all day in a steady market, but at the close 1-16 per cent. higher was quoted for the nearer positions; three per Cents were unchanged at 104. On Monday the market was closed for a Hindu holiday, and re-opened the following day at 109 7-16 for Cash and the Settlement for 3½ per Cents. and 109 1-8 for the October Account; but these rates were not maintained, and at the close 1-16 to 1-8 per cent. lower was named. Yesterday the price of 3½ per cents receded to 109 1-8, at which it remained steady to the close, with October Account quoted at 108 7-8, and 3 per Cents at 104. To-day 109 was first quoted for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 108 11-16 for the October settlement; but rates declined 1-16d. to 1-8d. per cent. in a quiet market, rallying at the close, however, and leaving off slightly below opening quotations. Three per Cents have been quoted as low as 103 3-8; but 104 1-8 is the closing rate.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unchanged at 133. Port Trust Bonds are one per cent. higher at 113½.

SHARES.—Part of the week under notice has been devoted to Hindu holidays; nevertheless considerable business in Cotton Mill shares has been reported, the movement which has taken place in prices having been about as much in buyers' as in sellers' favour. In other lines the market has been steady with prices generally on the previous level. Compared with our quotations of last Thursday evening we now note a decline of Rs. 35 in Dhun Mill shares; of Rs. 25, each in China, David, and Morarji Goculdass; of Rs. 20 each, in Khandeish, and Union Spinning; and of Rs. 15 each, in Bombay Cotton, Hope, Swadeshi, and Union; of Rs. 10 each, in Mahaluxmee, Manockjee Petit, Presidency, Sassoon, and Western India; of Rs. 5 each, in Coorla, Indian Manufacturing, and Queen. And an advance of Rs. 90, in Sun; of Rs. 25, in Hindustan; of Rs. 20 each, in Central India, City of Bombay, New Great Eastern, and Oriental; of Rs. 15, in Coimbatore; of Rs. 10 each, in Bombay Mational, and Sassoon and Alliance; and of Rs. 5 each, in Coonaught, Empress, Framjee Petit, Jivraj Balloo, Lukhmidas, Ripon, and Mazagon. In Presses New Berar, are Rs. 25 higher; of Rs. 5 each, in Harvey and Sabapathy, and Sabapathy Bellary; and Rs. 2½, in Mercantile. In Miscellaneous John Roberts, have advanced Rs. 5; and Alcock Ashdown, Rs. 3; while on the other hand Treacher, have declined Rs. 10; Port Canning, Rs. 2½; and Delhi and Northern India Flour, and Kemp and Co., Rs. 2 each.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The Hindu holidays have this week somewhat interfered with business in this market. Up-country buyers are continuing their "hand to mouth" feeling; but a better demand for staple Grey Goods is now generally expected in about a fortnight's time. Meanwhile Stocks, as compared with those held at the same time last year are small. Light weights are in somewhat better enquiry. Dealers are generally willing sellers; but rates, though mostly unchanged, show an upward tendency, more particularly in fine makes. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red, and Printed Goods we have to report a steady market at firm rates. In Locally-made Goods there has been but a moderate demand at about last week's prices. The Clearances of Imported Goods from the Bazaar during the week have been about 3,700 packages; and of Local some 1,300 bales.

YARNS.—Our quotations for *Imported Twist* are unchanged, only a moderate business having transpired, in a steady market. A few China buyers have made very small purchases of *Bombay Spinnings* this week, the bulk of what little business we have to report, consisting of speculative transactions. Spinners have been firm, especially at the end of the week. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in China for the week ending on Tuesday morning were about 7,000 bales. The sales here for the week have been about 2,000 bales, and the market closed firm at the following official quotations:—

Twist ....No.	6s	Mule, As.	4½	to	4 7-8 per lb.
"	8s	"	4¾	"	5
"	10s	"	5	"	5¾
"	12s	"	5 1-8	"	5 13-16
"	16s	"	5¾	"	6 5-8
"	20s	"	6¼	"	7
"	24s	"	7 1-8	"	7½
"	30s	"	7½	"	8
"	40s	"	8¼	"	8¾

METALS.—There has been an advance of 4 annas per cwt. in the price of *Copper* this week, and of 8 annas per cwt. in *Yellow Metal*, both markets having been steady in tone, with a moderate business passing. *Iron* is steady and unchanged in value, and in moderate request.

COAL.—Sales have been reported this week of ready *Cardiff* at Rs. 23½ per ton; and of *Seebpore*, August-September, at Rs. 12 to Rs. 12 1-4 per ton. *Singareni* Coal, from the Hyderabad (Deccan) Company's Mines, is considered about the best of all the native or country Coal, and sales of it have been made during August and the few days of this month, to the various Mills, to the extent of about 20,000 tons, at prices varying from Rs. 13½ to Rs. 14½ per ton. The market closed steady. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	... Nil.
West	... "
Australian	... "
Powell's	...Rs. 23½ per ton.
Cardiff	... 23 "
Japan	... " 14¾ to 13¼ per ton.
Singareni	... " 13½ " 13¾ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON closed with a dull feeling at the end of last week, exporters having been entirely out of the market, and local spinners' very small buyers, though the feeling remained steady and rates unchanged, and the same state of things continued until yesterday when, in view of the improvement in Liverpool and New York a better tone prevailed here, and a moderate amount of business transpired on the basis of previous prices. The total purchases for shippers account sum up about 2,800 bales; while the Mills have taken some 4,000 bales, the purchases in both directions having consisted mainly of Oomrawattee descriptions and Bengals, the latter having also taken a little Compta. This evening the market closed steady, with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 3 higher than they were a week ago.

The official telegraphic weather and crop Reports received from the districts this morning are generally of a favourable tenor as to the progress of the Cotton crop; though in parts of the Benagl and Oomrawuttee circles (in some districts of which the plants were in flower) more rain was needed, none having fallen over the greater part of the Cotton area since the date of last telegraphic advices. Resowing of the fields where the rain had been too heavy in the Broach circle was finished, and the plants were flourishing in seasonable weather; and throughout the Dhollera circle the plants were doing well.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	183	3 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	170	2 31-32d.
Do. Good	"	160	2 13-16d.
Belatee, Fine	"	190	3 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	182	3 5-32d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	180	3 1-8d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	192	3 5-16d.
Dhollera, Fine	"	203	3½d.
Do. Fully Good	"	195	3 11-32d.
Do. Good	"	185	3 3-16d.
S G Dharwar, Good	"	200	3 7-16d.
Westerns	"	188	3 1-4d.
Broach, Fine	"	217	3 23-32d.
Do. Good	"	209	3 19-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For the week	9,513	6,783	4,806
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September	1,635,211	1,394,123	1,525,128
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	5,820	2,776	2,691
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September	661,137	489,676	765,071
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	7,373	1,677	2,188
From 1st Jan. to 2nd September	294,813	121,944	137,130

WHEAT was steady in tone and in moderate request by shippers, the only change in prices having been an advance of half-an-anna per cwt. in *Yellow* until yesterday, when the market became firm, but the volume of business passing became small, and rates remained as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	4 12 0 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	4 11 0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	4 12 0 "
Red Delhi	"	4 10 0 "
Hard Yellow	"	4 7 6 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	4 9 0 "
Hard Red	"	4 0 0 "

SEEDS.—The feeling in this market has also been steady throughout the week with a moderate amount of business having been reported for exporters' account. Linseed declined in value one anna per cwt. at the end of last week; but no further movement in prices has taken place, and our closing quotations this evening are as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-9-0 to 6-11-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 7-10-0 to 7-13 0	"
Do. Cawnpore	" 7-5-0 to 7-6-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 6-10-0 to 6-14-0	"
Gingelly, White	" 43-0-0 to 44-0-0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	" 40-0-0 to 41-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	47,293	42,417	23,057
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	3,093,263	4,076,260	2,763,951
Linseed for the week	17,752	5,785	7,011
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	3,205,543	2,563,359	5,073,267
Rapeseed for the week	46,490	4,068	27,811
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	886,900	1,961,699	3,254,903
Gingellyseed for the week.	423	148	346
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	822,473	734,382	749,932

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1896. Cwts.	1895. Cwts.	1894. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	60,875		......
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	1,339,546	2,154,494	1,502,368
Linseed for the week	15,596	1,000	4,810
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	2,828,751	2,173,933	4,899,594
Rapeseed for the week	60,362	1,000	27,009
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	934,270	1,651,019	2,815,503
Gingellyseed fo the week.	500	......	......
Do. from 1st Jan. to 2nd September	1,063,424	1,037,391	891,498

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 3.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo, interrupted.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Zanzibar-Mombassa interrupted.
Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier between Luchow and Chungking.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages, received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 3rd September, 1896.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	..	...	...	..
Teheran	3	1	31 p.m.	...	33
Suez	3	2	50 p.m.	...	13

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 3rd September, 1896.

—	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	20	...	2
" Karachi	...	28	...	1
" Madras	...	19	...	1

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(*Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.*)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GARTH—August 30, at Shillong, Mrs George L Garth, of a daughter, stillborn.

PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE—August 23, at Solon, the wife of Captain Pickard-Cambridge, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, of a daughter.

DEATH.

O'BRIEN—August 24, at Murree, Constant, infant son of Joseph and Isabel O'Brien, aged 1 year and seven months.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

THE brutal attack made on Professor N. G. Velinkar, of the Wilson College, a few evenings ago, is an example of a peculiar and dangerous phase of local crime. The present case is of exceptional interest owing to the position held by Mr. Velinkar, and the reasons which led to the attack upon him, but it is by no means exceptional in its general characteristics. Punishment for a supposed wrong by means of hired ruffians is a species of revenge far more frequently resorted to in Bombay than many residents suppose. It is only because the victims generally belong to the unknown poor that the frequency of the crime is not brought home to the public mind. It is by no means uncommon for a domestic servant to present himself to his employer, some morning or other, covered with big wounds inflicted on him by a party of three or four men, engaged to do this work by someone bearing a grudge against the unfortunate butler or hamal. The same thing happens to people in all the lower walks of life in the city, and frequently the victim is either unable to discover the identity of the aggressors, or is deterred by threats of still greater violence from communicating with the police on the subject. If, in spite of this warning he goes to the police station or is sent there by his employer, his chances of obtaining justice are to a large extent minimised because the offence of which he complains is non-cognizable under the Penal Code. The consequence is that the villains who earn a living by half killing anyone and everyone whom they are commissioned to assault cannot be summarily arrested for these crimes. For instance, no warrant can be issued against the men who, under pretence of seeking religious instruction, attacked Professor Velinkar in so cowardly a manner the other night; they can only be dealt with by the issue of summonses. A police officer meeting them at Mr. Velinkar's door red-handed would have no legal right to take them to the lock-up. Had the incident happened in the street, a police officer coming along would have the power to arrest the men for being disorderly in a public place. But the punishment for that offence is a comparatively light one, and would not be adequate to meet the ends of justice. Moreover, care is generally taken to commit these acts of violence in some retired nook, whither the victim has frequently been lured on false pretences, and where a policeman seldom comes. If a solitary sepoy is near enough to hear the beating that is being meted out to the victim, he is often inclined to consider discretion the better part of valour, and discovers that his presence is urgently needed elsewhere.

In view of the fear which the big cudgels of these assailants inspire in the minds of the native populace, there is no wonder that, so long as the offence is an uncognizable one, the police find it impossible to adequately deal with these culprits, and to supress the business. The hired ruffians and their employers are fully aware of this; and hence the crime has grown in recent years to such an extent as to constitute a distinct menace to the public safety. It is a matter to which Mr. Vincent has called the attention of the Bombay Government more than once in his annual reports on the working of the police force of the town and island. But of course the local Government can do nothing so long as the word "uncognizable" is affixed to section 352 of the Penal Code, save to press upon the Government of India the importance of amending the section. The 353rd section renders the offence of assaulting any public servant in the discharge of his duty a cognizable one, and the law in regard to brutal assaults on any member of the public should be placed on the same footing. The revision of the Penal Code now under consideration will afford a favourable opportunity for bringing about this much-needed amendment of the law. Meanwhile something may be done to check the increase of this form of crime, by the magisterial bench awarding exemplary punishment in the rare instances in which the offenders are brought to book. We are glad to know that this course has been pursued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. In a recent case, in which an envious native actor hired men to thrash a successful rival, the assailants were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Slater. But, after all, the men who deserve the most severe punishment are those who escape altogether—the employers of the assailants. In the case of the attack on Professor Velinkar, the theory is that the outrage was committed in consequence of the freedom of his criticism of his own community in a recent lecture, and of his proselytising efforts as a convert to Christianity. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that those who instigated the assault are not ignorant and unlettered men, but are well-informed Hindus jealous for their faith. If this be so, the crime of hiring assailants to belabour the professor, apart altogether from its intolerant and ill-judged spirit, was far more reprehensible than an attack instigated by an ignorant labourer for the purpose of paying out some personal spite. The true supporters of Hindu orthodoxy must view with great regret this resort to physical violence against a man of their own race, simply because he is not of their own faith. The instigators of the crime could not have done the cause they desired to uphold a greater disservice.

THE Indian Volunteer Rifle Association is not nearly so comprehensive as its title would lead people to suppose. It comprises merely the Volunteers of Northern India, wherefore its name is misleading. This ought not to be the case, and the formation of a genuinely Indian Association would no doubt prove more gratifying to its moving spirits than does the Association in its present form. They try to appear satisfied with the results of the past year, for example, but it is only a futile attempt. Though they say that "the popularity and support" which attended the Association on its inauguration and during 1894 has been well maintained in the past year, it appears that the number of members has fallen below two hundred. The Committee finds consolation in the reflection that the strength must always fluctuate, and there must always be a certain number whose interest is effervescent. Some also did not join owing to lack of opportunity to compete in the matches, which they think will always be the case in a greater or less degree. But we find that the Cawnpore Volunteers seceded in a body, while, on the other hand, the Calcutta Volunteers contributed no less than 41 against 20 in 1894, owing to the great zeal on behalf of the Association displayed by Sergeant-Major Harwood. This excellent example will, it is hoped, be followed by all anxious for the welfare of the Indian Volunteer Rifle Association. There are, the Committee believes, numbers of Volunteers who are ready to join with just a little persuasion, and if this persuasion was more generally exercised, the number of members would increase rapidly. All interested should realise that success, both financial and otherwise, depends "chiefly on the numbers joining, for it must be remembered that as yet the Association can look for little outside help." Last year Local Secretaries were appointed, the idea being to induce members to join, but some do not seem to have realised this part of their duties, and now all interested in Volunteers and their efficiency are informed that they should make a point of becoming members of the Indian Volunteer Rifle Association, whether they shoot or not. It seems to us, however, that if the Association were made to include all India, and organised after the fashion of the Volunteer Association at Home, an Indian Bisley might become an annual event and exercise a powerful influence on Volunteering throughout the country.

WITH her resources drained to the utmost by the still unsubdued insurrection in Cuba, Spain has been called upon to meet similar trouble in her more prosperous colonial possessions in the Far East. Reuter has given us no information as to the causes of the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, but they can be surmised without difficulty by anyone acquainted with the conditions under which the Government of this numerous group of islands in the Asiatic Archipelago are carried on. The colony is ruled by a Governor-General, who is also supreme over the Caroline, Sulu, and Marianne Islands, and who is assisted by a Captain-general and forty-three provincial Governors, or Commandants. The population consists principally of the aborigines, called Negritos, the Igolotes, believed to be of Chinese descent, and who are the cultivators; and the Tagales, or Malay immigrants. Over the two former races the Spanish rule is supreme, but this is not so with the Tagales. They are governed by their own sultans, and are ready on the least pretext to take up a bitterly hostile attitude. Strong in their stockaded villages, they are frequently able to defy the few troops of the Governor-General, and it is quite possible that the knowledge that an insurrection in another part of the world is making a heavy drain on the military and financial resources of the Madrid Government, has had something to do with a rebellion of unusual seriousness. With a cheery optimism that is scarcely justified by the lessons of Manilian history, the Governor-General telegraphed to Madrid that he was quite able to cope with the outbreak without any help from home. But the authorities in Spain are of a different opinion, and in spite of empty garrisons two thousand troops are embarking for the Philippines. Meanwhile the news has been received of the defeat of a force of three thousand insurgents near the capital. But this does not seem to have had much effect in checking the rebellion, for a state of siege has been declared at Manilla. It may be expected, however, that the rising will be put down in a very brief period compared with the apparently unending process of restoring order in Cuba.

THE hearing of an extraordinary matrimonial case has just begun at Secunderabad, in the court of the Second Assistant Resident. It is only a week since the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thomas William Perrett, engineer on the South Indian Railway, with Miss Ulett, only daughter of the Superintendent of the Nizam's stud, was published. The account of the ceremony filled the columns of the Deccan journal, for it was attended by much display, and the list of wedding presents was a long one, including gifts from almost every European and Native official in Hyderabad society, military as well as civil. Within five days of this event, we find, according to our telegrams, that the bridegroom is arrested and brought up for trial on charges of bigamy and forgery. The bride's father, some time before the wedding, hearing that his prospective son-in-law had been married before, bethought himself to ask for the death-certificate of the lady he had married, prior to giving his assent to the proposed marriage with Miss Ulett. This Perrett undertook to produce, and shortly afterwards what purported to be a true extract from the register was handed to Mr. Ulett. There seemed to be no further reason to object to the marriage, and it duly took place. But the bride's father, when it was too late, received a telegram from England, in reply to an enquiry he had made, informing him that Perrett's wife was still alive and well. The arrest of Perrett followed, and the case has created, as our correspondent says, the utmost excitement in Hyderabad, where both parties were well known. At present we have only heard one side of the story, and but little of that. The further development of the case will be awaited with interest.

A GOVERNMENT Resolution reviewing the annual statement of irrigations and rainfall on new works in the Deccan and Guzerat, was issued yesterday. The statements reproduced in the resolution show that the area applied for was 67,311 acres, and that actually irrigated 73,159 acres. The difference of 5,848 acres shows an increase of 8·69 per cent., and is the result of increases and decreases on several works; the Nira Canal showing the most noticeable increase, *viz.*, 6,015 acres. The increase of area irrigated over the area applied for is generally explained by the fact that the cultivators usually in their innocence apply for less than they actually irrigate. Leaving out of consideration the operation of special causes in certain cases, the decrease is generally traceable to good and sufficient rainfall rendering canal water unnecessary. Both the kharif and rabi areas have increased, but the water-supplies were not so largely indented upon as in last year owing to timely and plentiful rainfall.

YESTERDAY, at the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Budrudin Tyabjee delivered judgment in the suit filed by Dr. K. N. Bahadurjee and Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, against the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, and its directors. The plaintiffs asked that it might be declared that the threatened payments or distribution among the shareholders of the company of a sum of Rs. 15,000 as a dividend was *ultra vires* and illegal, and contrary to the memorandum and articles of association, and a violation of the rights of the plaintiffs and other policy-holders in the company; that the directors might be restrained from paying or distributing among the shareholders the sum of Rs. 15,000; and that, in the alternative, the directors might be decreed to repay to the company the amount that might be paid or distributed among the shareholders as a dividend for 1894 in excess of the amount properly payable to them. It was further asked that the first and second defendants be decreed to pay to the Company the sums improperly paid away to the shareholders as dividends during the years 1893 and 1894 for the years 1892 and 1893, respectively. The defence was that these payments were made in a perfectly legitimate way with the knowledge and consent of all the shareholders, including the plaintiffs; and that the defendants were in no way liable for what they had done. His lordship, on a review of all the facts and law of the case, dismissed the suit, but without costs.

DR. T. S. WEIR was re-appointed Executive Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality, at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation, held yesterday.

THREE months' privilege leave has been granted to Mr. K. M. Chatfield, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, from the 16th instant.

THE Honourable Mr. A. Wingate, I.C.S., C.I.E., acting Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months.

MR. T. D. MACKENZIE, I.C.S., on return to duty, is to be Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, and Reporter General of External Commerce.

CAPTAIN M. J. TIGHE, 27th Bombay Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad in addition to his military duties.

MR. J. C. GLOSTER, I.C.S., Joint Judge and Sesssions Judge, Karachi, has been appointed to act in that capacity during the absence of Mr. T. Hart Davies, I.C.S.

MR. C. E. S. STEELE has been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

MR. S. TAGORE, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara, has been granted privilege leave for one month.

THE following appointments have been made:—Mr. R. P. Barrow, I.C.S., to be a First Assistant vice Mr. Lamb, promoted. Mr. R. C. Brown, I.C.S., to be a Second Assistant vice Mr. Barrow.

MR. A. M. T. JACKSON, I.C.S., has been placed on special duty in the Secretariat, pending farther orders.

MR. J. R. CARPENTER, Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, was allowed leave on medical certificate from 30th May to 12th July.

THE Reverend F. B. Sandberg, B.A., Chaplain of Karachi, has been granted privilege leave for two months.

THE Reverend H. T. H. Rountree, Chaplain of Neemuch, has been granted privilege leave for three months.

THE following appointments are made:—The Reverend W. A. Dickins, on being relieved by the Reverend L. M. Haslope, M.A., to officiate as Chaplain of Nasirabad. The Reverend P. S. Grove, M.A., on return from furlough, to officiate as Chaplain of Neemuch.

THE Reverend Cyril Mayhew, Junior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for four months.

THE services of Mr. W. H. Lucas, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

SURGEON-MAJOR H. MCCALMAN, M.D., has been allowed by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

THE following appointments have been made:—Mr. H. Crawford to act as Second Assistant Collector of Customs vice Mr. Young, appointed to act for Mr. Hill. Mr. A. J. Wadia to act as Third Assistant vice Mr. Crawford. Mr. R. P. Jehangir to act as Fourth Assistant vice Mr. Sharman. Mr. C. E. Macdonald to act as Fifth Assistant vice Mr. R. P. Jehangir.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 1 was 667, giving a death-rate of 39·80 per annum per thousand as against 29·99 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·14 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 165 died from fevers; 1, smallpox; 2, measles; 26, cholera; 91, phthisis; 42, diseases of the nervous system; 89, affections of the respiratory organs; 67, diarrhœa; 27, dysentery; 38, still-born; 50 old age and debility; and 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jains 21; Brahmins, 21; Bhattias, 6; Hindus of other caste, 345; Hindus outcaste, 64; Mussalmans, 139; Parsees, 41; Jews, 6; Native Christians, 15; Eurasians, 2; Europeans, 5; Negro-Africans, 1; and Buddhist, 1. The total number of births was 345 as against 270 the corresponding period of last year, and 291 the average over the past five years.

EVENING entertainments are now fairly numerous for the monsoon season in Bombay. To-night Mr. Empson's farewell Alhambra Variety Entertainment takes place at the Tivoli Theatre. To-morrow evening there is Mr. Twinning's concert in the Town Hall. Next week we are promised some amusement from the performances of "Peter Jackson," the Boxing Kangaroo. The agent is in town and the clever animal will arrive on Sunday from Poona, the performances commencing from Tuesday. The same night a complimentary benefit to Madame Barton-Booth, will be given at the Tivoli Theatre. On Wednesday evening, a concert for which a very good programme has been arranged, takes place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Apollo Bunder.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE MATABELE RISING.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

Sir Frederick Carrington reports that operations are now proceeding against six rebel forces, located chiefly in the Buluwayo and Salisbury districts.

NEWS FROM THE CONGO STATE.

It is reported at Brussels that news has been received from the Congo, that Baron Dhanis has occupied Lado and concluded alliances with the tribesmen.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

A serious earthquake has taken place in the North-East of Japan, in which the town of Rokugo was demolished and other towns damaged.

Many of the inhabitants perished.

DEFEAT OF THE AUSTRALIANS.

Thornton's eleven have beaten the Australian team by an innings and thirty-eight runs.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEP. 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Shannon, with the Homeward mails of the 28th August, arrived here, at 11 a.m., to-day.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, SEPT. 3.

Several events were competed for to-day in the Presidential Assault-at-Arms. In the sword (mounted) vs. bayonet competition Lance-Naik Chanda Singh, 2nd Grenadiers, won Rs. 10. Private Gendesing, 9th Infantry, who came second, won Rs. 5. In lance (mounted) vs. bayonet Lance-Naik Murkhan, 2nd Grenadiers, won the prize of Rs. 10, and Havildar Bisnathsing, 10th Infantry, Rs. 5. In tent-pegging with sword for officers, sixteen competed, and Lieutenant Hewlett, 2nd Bombay Lancers, won with 16 points; Lieutenant Goring, 20th Hussars, coming second with 9 points. Lieutenant Cooper, of the Poona Horse, Captain Henry, 2nd Lancers, and Lieutenant Bott, 20th Hussars, all made 8 points each. The other competitors, who made a very poor show, were Lieutenants Jeffervat, 16th Battery, James and Bayley, 20th Hussars, Lloyd, 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, Fair, and Boileau, Sappers and Miners, Birdwood, Viceroy's Bodyguard, Steen, 19th Infantry, Captain Heneage, 12th Lancers, and Captain Campbell, L. Battery. In the sword and post practice twelve competed. Lieutenants Goring and James, 20th Hussars, Captain Campbell, R.A., Lieutenant Hewlett, 2nd Lancers, are left in for the finals. The former secured 13 points, and his style was very good. Private Orr, 20th Hussars, and Sergeant Spencer, 1st Field Battery, are left for the final in sword vs. lance (mounted). In the same competition for Natives, Dafedar Imam Khan, 2nd Lancers, Imperial Service Troops; Sowar Thamad Sing, Poona Horse; Duffeder Zahwalikhan, 2nd Lancers; Daffedar Yakubalikhan, the Governor's Bodyguard, are left in for the final. Rissaldar-Major Manawarkhan, Poona Horse, Jamedars Manchand Shaik Mohideen and Wali Mahomed, 2nd Bombay Lancers, are left in for the final in tent-pegging with lance. The former secured 14 points. His style in riding was good. Jamedars Humbir Rao and Shaik Mohideen, 2nd Lancers, and Mahomedkhan, Poona Horse, are left to decide in the final in tent-pegging with sword. In sword (mounted) vs. Bayonet Sergeant Robson, of the Durhams, and Sergeant Gorman, of the Central Gymnasium, are left in for the finals. In lance (mounted) vs. bayonet Sergeant Gorman and Sergeant Robson are left in for the finals.

FOXHOUNDS MEET.

The meet of the Poona and Kirkee foxhounds took place at Yerrowda, about fifty having turned out. The run was not quite satisfactory as before, though it proved a good working day for the hounds. The first draw at the Yerrowda nullah failed to find anything, but on drawing down the nullah a jack was seen towards Dighi, near the Chandi Road. The jack ran off over some rocky ground, and, through some nullahs, towards the Sisters range, and turned to the right near the site of the old camp. Then crossing the nullah, south of Wanowrie. went towards Bohogaon. The jack made several rings, and finally ran back through a prickly pear, whence it was pulled down. The run lasted thirty minutes, and most of the field were up till the finish. The following ladies were present :—Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Girven, Mrs Gavin, Mrs. Newnham-Smith, Miss Black, Miss Wilson, and Miss Stevens.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

An Association Football match between the Poona Gymkhana and Satara was played, to-day, before a large gathering of spectators. Satara defended the northern goal, while the Gymkhana held the Southern. After the kick-off, the Gymkhana securing the ball ran down to their opponents' goal, and remained in a dangereus proximity. The Satara back soon succeeded in displacing it, and the corner followed. The Gymkhana made a shot for a goal, but missed. The Satara right wing collaring the ball ran it beautifully, and scored a goal. Poona had their revenge shortly after, and a goal followed in quick succession. After resuming, play commenced to be a little bit hot, some free kicks being used. The Gymkhana back made a bid for the goal, but the Satara half-backs turned the ball on to the Gymkhana goalkeeper, who saved the goal. In the end, however, Satara managed to score one more goal, and thus won the match by two goals to one.

THE BANK OF BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 3.

At their weekly meeting, to-day, the directors of the Bank of Bengal raised the bank's rate of interest from three to four per cent.

THE HYDERABAD INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, SEPT. 3.

His Highness the Nizam will favour the Grand Exhibition of Indian and Foreign Arts opened by the Indian Travelling Trading Company at Chaderghat, with his Highness' august presence, tomorrow, at 3 p.m. Their Excellencies Nawab Sir Vicar-ul-Umra Bahadur, the Prime Minister, Sir Asmanjah Bahadur, Sir Khursheedjah Bahadur, and Nawab Fakhrulmulk Bahadur visited the exhibition and inspected the various curiosities and Indian and foreign works of arts, and were well pleased with the exhibition and its management.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORTSAID, SEPT. 2.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall, left here yesterday evening.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha arrived here this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 2.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay, this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 2.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats firm.

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The Manchester market has been strong.	
2¾ per cent. Consols	112 8-3
3 per cent. Rentes	103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	119¾
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	64 1-8
Bar Silver	30 8-1

A HYDERABAD BIGAMY CASE.

EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGATIONS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 2.

Thomas William Perrett was, to-day, brought up before Mr. W. E. Jardine, the Second Assistant Resident, on charges of bigamy and forgery. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Battenberg, pleaders, represented the prosecution, while the prisoner was undefended. The court was crowded, and feverish interest was manifested in the proceedings. Evidence having been led to show that the prisoner is a British born subject, his father being a soldier, the Rev. Mr. Johnstone was called to prove the prisoner's marriage by license with Miss Ulett the other day and to corroborate an affidavit sworn to by the prisoner before his wedding that there was no "let nor hindrance" to marriage by previous contract.

Mr. Ulett deposed to having first seen Perrett in Bombay in April last, when he demanded the death certificate of Perrett's wife before he sanctioned the engagement with his daughter. Perrett promised to write to England for it, and two days before the wedding showed witness the certificate which witness believed to be genuine. Five days after the wedding Perrett's writer was accidentally encountered, and he in course of a heated controversy with Perrett declared to Mr. Ulett that he had written three death certificates at Perrett's dictation—two at Jhansi and one at Agra, which Perrett had signed in the name of the Revd. Stephen Williams. Witness subsequently discovered a photograph in Perrett's box, which Perrett said was of his brother's children. This proved to be false, as witness had ascertained from Perrett's mother at Bangalore that she had only one son. Witness produced a letter which, he alleged, was a forgery, purporting to be from prisoner's brother at Hartford, intimating the despatch of the death certificate on the 27th August He wired to England to inquire whether Perrett's wife was alive, and he received an answer saying that she was.

Simon, the prisoner's writer, said that Perrett bound him down in writing not to reveal the secret of having filled in the death certificates, and threatened to shoot him if he put foot in Mr. Ulett's house. Mrs. Emanuel, hospital nurse, said she had known Perrett's mother at Bangalore since 1875. She had only one son and two daughters.

Mr. Leslie, chemist, of Messrs. Abed Company, and Perrett's best man at the wedding, said that prisoner took him aside during the altercation with the writer, and confessed the forgery of the death certificate.

Perrett's butler stated that the prisoner told him he had a wife and three children in England.

The Revd. Mr. Johnstone, being recalled, said that the form of certificate produced by the prisoner was an Indian one, and different from those used in England.

Prisoner reserved his cross-examination of all the witnesses, and asked to withdraw a confession previously made to the magistrate admitting the truth of the allegations against him. The case was adjourned until the 11th instant.

DISCHARGE OF 1853-54 AND 1893-94 GOVERNMENT LOANS.

OPTIONAL TRANSFER TO 3 PER CENTS.

A Gazette of India Extraordinary, to be issued this morning, contains the following important notification :—

Simla, the 4th September 1896.

(In the following Notification "Notes" means "Promissory Notes of the Government of India," and includes "Stock certificates issued in lieu thereof.")

1. Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the following three and a half per cent. loans, namely,—

The three and a half per cent. loan of 1853-54,

The three and a half per cent. loan of 1893-94,

will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William (Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta,) on the 30th January 1897, on which date the interest on such Notes will cease.

2. Proprietors of Notes hereby advertised for discharge have the option, which must be exercised before noon of the 2nd October 1896, of tendering their Notes for transfer to the three per cent. loan of 1896-97 on the following terms :—

(1) The new Note will be of the same amount as the old Note.

(2) The new Note will bear interest from the 31st December 1896.

(3) Interest on Notes tendered for conversion will be paid at once as follows :—

Loan of 1853-54.

For four months from the 31st August to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-2.8 per cent.

Loan of 1893-94.

For six months from the 30th June to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-12-0 per cent.

3. Notes may be tendered for transfer at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, or at any other Bank (including the Bank of England) or Treasury to which they are for the time being enfaced for payment of interest. Notes so tendered must bear the following endorsement duly signed :—

"Received the amount of this Note by transfer to the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 under Notification No. 3850 of the 4th September 1896."

4. If by reason of the duly certified absence from India of the proprietor or any of the proprietors of a Note included in the terms of this Notification, a legal signature to the endorsement mentioned in clause 3 cannot be given by noon of the 2nd October 1896, then in such case the tender will be accepted if the Note be left before that time in the custody of the Public Debt Office, Bank, or Treasury, as the case may be, and the tender be duly signed on of before the 24th October 1896. This clause does not apply if the proprietor has an attorney in India empowered to sell.

5. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 will be made as brokerage or commission to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who tenders the Note for transfer.

6. The Secretary of State will issue a Notification in London, stating the terms on which Notes hereby advertised for discharge will be received for transfer by the Bank of England.

J. F. FINLAY.

Secretary to the Government of India.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Sutlej, Captain A Symons, with English mails, will sail, to-day, for London, Brindisi and Marseilles, with the following passengers :—

FOR MARSEILLES.

Anderson, Lieut A F	Gray, Mr C R
Campbell, Mr D E	Obbord, Mrs and Miss
Donogh, Mr W R	Rankin, Mr
Evans, Miss	White, Mr F L

FOR BRINDISI.

Bolster, Dr, Mrs and infant	Harrington, Lt H A
Bonnerjee, Mr W C	Rafique, Mr M
Cookson, Lt P S	

FOR LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.

Dalton, Mr E C	Mackintosh, Capt
Device, Mr D	McClintock, Col and Mrs
Hamilton, Capt G F D	Watt, Dr Geo
Hooper, Capt	Welch, Mr J J

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s. s. Ganges, 11th September, 1896.

For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs Donaldson; Mr Ameer Ali; and Mr F W Richardson.

For London—Mr W Stevens; Hon Mr Justice Gordon; Mr B W Whittenberg; Mr W Laidler; and Mr B Ghost.

Per s. s. Peninsular, 19th September, 1896.

For Brindisi—Major and Mrs Bairnsforth; Mrs Waldie; and Mr T H Lowinsky.

For London—Miss Stillwell; Miss H A Stillwell; Mrs Mason and 2 infants; Mrs Gill; Capt Rose; Lieut and Mrs W H Hildebrand; Mr S Birch; Mr C L Dhingra; Miss S Roberts; Mrs Mitchell; Miss Ansen; Mr K Mackenzie; Miss Liebman; Mr J Chatterjee; Major P R Bairnsfather; Mrs Bairnsfather; Surg-Major and Mrs D C Davidson, 6 children and 2 infants; Mr and Mrs G Power and 2 children; and Mr M S Bhagot.

Per s s Shannon, 3rd October, 1896.

For Brindisi—Rev Dr and Mrs W M Alexander.

AT the Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday, Ramkoober Ballak, a Purdesee dhobie, was unanimously found guilty of murder in having caused the death by strangulation of Gungadeen Sonoo, the husband of his sister, a dhobie, who at the time lived in a room in the servants' quarters at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. Mr. Justice Fulton, the presiding Judge, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, remarking that it was a very deliberate and cruel murder.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE military road up the Bashgol Valley has been steadily proceeded with, the Afghan troops being assisted by forced local labour.

A good deal is heard in Chitral about the complete success which has crowned the Afghan operations in Kafiristan. Gholam Hyder seems to have now completely subjugated the country, and Kafir fugitives no longer appear in the Mehtar's territory.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN BARBER, Civil Surgeon of Murree, who a fortnight ago went into Lady Roberts' Home with enteric, has died there. He was a popular man throughout the Punjab.

THERE is a possibility of a Bombay Presidency cricket team visiting Simla early in October, to try conclusions with a Northern India eleven. The match, if arranged, will precede that between the Simla Club and the Parsees.

THE reason for St. Frusquin being scratched for the St. Leger turns out to be that he has injured the sinews of his fore-leg. Mr. Leopold Rothschild consequently decided not to start him.

THE Postal Department have, with their usual desire to serve the public convenience, made arrangements by which the Lucknow mails will be carried by the new train which is to run between Howrah and Allahabad from October 1st.

THE question as to whether a Consulting Engineer to the Government of India at Simla is to be maintained will eventually, of course, have to be referred to the Secretary of State. Meanwhile temporary arrangements will be made, and Mr. Upcott is likely to be summoned to headquarters as an ingineer experinced in construction work.

NEWS from Midnapur states that owing to the unprecedented floods and a breach in the circuit embankment of Ghattal, the Munsiffs' cutcherry, hospital and other buildings are now flooded. The grand trunk road to the west has been breached in 37 places, and nothing can be done to restore communication till the dry weather sets in, as no earth is available.

MR. J. H. BEATY, son of the popular official starter of the Calcutta Turf Club, met with a serious polo accident on Friday at Mian Mir. His pony crossed its legs and Mr. Beaty was thrown heavily, the pony rolling on him. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Mian Mir hospital, where he now lies, not yet having completely recovered consciousness. In addition to bruises, he sustained a severe concussion of the brain.

THE final tie in the senior competition of the Burma Association football league was played off on Saturday before an enormous concourse of spectators, the competitors being the Royal Scots and East Lancashires. The teams had tied on Thursday with one goal each. On last Saturday the Scots managed to win by one goal to nothing, thus gaining the Walter Locke Challenge shield and medals. During the competition the Lancashires in five matches gained 28 goals and lost two : and the Scots gained 13 and lost two.

ACCORDING to official forecast of the coffee crop in Coorg for 1896-97 that an indifferent crop estimated at 1¼ cwts. an acre on European plantation is anticipated. A yield of 1 cwt. an acre is estimated for Native gardens. The total estimated crop is given as 4,211¼ tons. The estimated average yield per acre of ordinarily well cultivated coffee in full bearing for 1896-97 was 3 cwts. Taking the average or rupee crop at 3,569 tons per annum, the forecast of 4,211 tons for the coming season represent a 19 annas crop, the anna equivalent being 4211/19 or nearly 222 tons.

THE appeal to the Allahabad High Court by William O'Brien, formerly in the employ of he Muir Mills and a resident of Barakur in Bengal, for transfer to Bengal of the case in which he is charged with criminal breach of trust has been dismissed, the Chief Justice deciding that the courts at Cawnpore had jurisdiction and that the case would be tried there. the case was accordingly called up in the Joint Magistrate' Court on the 26th August, but a further application was made by accused's counsel for an adjournment to allow a petition to be presented to the Viceroy for transfer. The application was refused and the case is now proceeding : counsel for accused have reserved cross-examination, as committal of the case for trial by a higher tribunal is expected. Meanwhile O'Brien is on bail in two sureties of Rs. 5,000 each.

THE following is the opinion of the Director of Public Works, Ceylon, as expressed in his Report for 1895 :—"The principal roads in the country were maintained in perfect order during 1895, and at the close of the year Ceylon was a gainer by saving in expenditure of Rs. 7,898,648 since 1895 when the present system of maintenance was introduced, which gives an average of Rs. 7,18,059 per annum, and this notwithstanding the prosperity of the country and consequent increasing traffic. The roads have been improving every year under this system, and have reached a condition never before attained. This is due to the increased care taken in accepting the materials used ; as a matter of fact, to the use of clean, hard metal broken as nearly as possible to one and a half inch cube, properly spread, where required only, and consolidated."

FOUR men of the Gordon Highlanders, who were bitten by a mad dog at Gharial, in the Murree hills, last week, left for Paris on Monday. Three men of the same regiment, who were bitten by a fox kept as a pet in a barrack room, were sent to Paris about a fortnight ago, as the doctors said there was danger ; another of the Gordons, who had been bitten by the same animal, having died of hydrophobia. In the face of facts like these, writes a contemporary, it seems to us that the Central Committee of the Pasteur Institute of India incur a serious responsibility in postponing action. A site has been granted, the public have subscribed quite sufficient money to establish an Institute for anti-rabid treatment—the object for which at least ninetenths of the amount was subscribed—and the fact of eight cases having occurred within a month in the Punjab among Europeans alone surely proves that the matter sufficiently pressing.

THE Accountant-General, Madras, has issued a Circular to all Collectors and Heads of Officer in the Civil Department that, under orders from the Government of India, the service-books of non-gazetted officers officiating in gazetted appointments should remain in the custody of the officers themselves instead of in the custody of the office in which they are working (to prevent inconvenience due to transfers from District to District). When such officers are confirmed in their gazetted appointments, their service-books should be sent to the Accountant-General's Office for record. Care should be taken when forwarding leave applications in future from non-gazetted officers, acting in gazetted appointments, to see that their service-books accompany the applications in every case, as delay is otherwise caused in their disposal.

IN connection with the Pasteur Institute movement the various commercial bodies in Bengal have been asked to subscribe Rs. 20,000 towards the Rs. 50,000 now required, and, if possible to guarantee a contribution of Rs. 15,000 annually towards the up-keep of the Institute. A further meeting of the Central Committee will be held at Simla on the 10th September, at which Dr. Ranking hopes to be able to announce the result of the appeal, upon the success of which the location of the Institute in Bengal will largely depend. The Government of India at the outset promised assistance to the extent of Rs. 8,000 annually, and it is understood that they are ready to give further aid. The Government of the Punjab is prepared to give a site and building, and propose to give an annual contribution. The Government of Bengal will, it is understood, also contribute, and, after the next meeting, steps will be taken to approach the other Provincial Governments. It is hoped that the amounts from these sources will at least equal the amounts subscribed by the public. Dr. Ranking leaves for Simla on the 7th instant, and hopes that, if possible, the result of the appeal may be communicated to him before that date.

THE approximate earnings of the E. I. Railway in the week ended 22nd August, 1896, were Rs. 8,08,503 ; miles open 1,699·70 ; per mile open Rs. 476. Corresponding period last year, earnings Rs. 7,21,495 ; miles open 1,696·98 ; per mile open Rs. 425. Increase, earnings Rs. 87,008 ; miles open 2·72 ; per mile open Rs. 51. From 1st July 1896 to 22nd August, 1896, earnings Rs. 63,48,971. From 1st July 1895 to 22nd August 1895, earnings Rs. 64,38,096. Increase earnings, Rs. 2,10,875.

WE hear that the Madras Literary Society will soon have a habitat of its own, a sum of Rs. 20,000 having been allotted by Government for the erection of a suitable building for the Society in the compound of the old college Hall. This will be much more satisfactory to members of and subscribers to the Society than the present arrangement, whereby the Library is located in the Technical Institute.

RECENT reports from the Pamirs have corroborated the statement that a very heavy fall of snow occurred thereon early in the year. Snow on the great and little Pamirs was nearly five feet deep, while on the Nicholas range of hills it was from ten to fourteen feet deep. The oldest inhabitants could not remember such a heavy fall. By June it was expected that the Murghab and other rivers would be in heavy flood.

THE port of Rangoon is to be congratulated on an increase during the past financial year of Rs. 60,000 on the receipts of the previous year due to a great improvement in trade. The number of vessels that entered the port during the year ending 31st March, 1896, was 1,174, with a net tonnage of 1,291,713, as against 1,123, with a tonnage of 1,233,697 in the preceding year. The tonnage is the largest that has ever entered the port. The vessels entering were larger, but not more numerous than in previous years.

WE much regret to have to announce the sudden death of the Rev. Donald Trewby, M. A., Chaplain of Dum-Dum, which occurred there early on Sunday morning. The deceased had been suffering from slight fever, and had been attended by the Civil Surgeon of the station, but the immediate cause of death was heat apoplexy. The reverend gentleman had been only a short time attached to the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, having served in Bombay and in the Punjab, and previously in London, Lancashire, and Devonshire. He was a graduate in Honours of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and was admitted to Holy Orders in 1884. The funeral took place on the evening of Sunday ; the coffin, on which were some very beautiful wreaths, was carried by eight men of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and was followed by Major Hawes commanding at Dum-Dum, and Lieutenants F. A. D. Goddard and E. E. B. Bruno, and about 120 men of the above regiment. Among those present were Surgeon-Major Harwood, A. M. S., Surgeon-Captain Morphew, A. M. S., Captain G. S. Ogg, R A., and several other residents in the station. The burial service was read by the Rev. H. B. Cogan, M. A., Chaplain of Fort William. and included the singing of an appropriate hymn, with the accompaniment of some of the instruments of the regimental Band.

OWING to the depredations committed by semi-wild cattle in the Melavittam reserve forest near the town os Tuticorin, Government has sanctioned the proposal of the Board of Revenue to authorise the Collector of notify that measures will be taken to destroy the cattle found straying in the reserve, after notice of such being about to be taken being given to the owners. These cattle are stated to chiefly consist of oxen and cows turned in by their owners, probably to pick up their food till owners need them. The animals are very wild and extremely difficult to catch and impound, which can only be effected by the employment of special coolies, whose hire it is found cannot be covered by the pound fees and fines recovered, while the pound fees and fines imposed by the magistracy have not proved sufficiently deterrent to induce owners to keep the cattle out of the reserve.

A Madame Simonnet, who is one hundred and three years and five months old, is now enjoying great popularity as the oldest inhabitant of the French capital. That old lady, whose maiden name was Henriette Adele Lapasse, was born in Paris in 1793, and has always resided there. At the age of sixteen she entered the domestic service of Maitre Therrier, a Parisian notary, and remained with him till his death in 1832, after which she married and lived at home, keeping the house of her husband, who was a messenger at the Conseil-d'Etat. She has survived her husband and her three children. She is now at the Salpetriere Asylum, enjoying fairly good health. Her memory is very good, and she is fond of talking of the celebrated persons she saw in former days, such as Napoleon, the Empress Josephine, Louis XVIII., &c.

NOTWITHSTANDING the pressure of his literary and other work with which he busies himself in his retreat at Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone has almost completed the task of rearranging his correspondence for biographical purposes. A friend who has recently had occasion to visit Hawarden Castle tells me (says the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post*) that the right hon. gentleman, who is a most indefatigable worker, and who sits at his desk five hours every day, has gone through the whole of the correspondence that has accumlated for years past. A vast number of letters have been weeded out and laid aside, but there still remain no less a number than about 60,000 missives, all of which are carefully tied up in bundles and docketed. In his work Mr. Gladstone was assisted by Mrs. Drew, who is probably the only person, next to her father, thoroughly acquainted with these letters.

LORD SHEFFIELD has lately added another interesting relic to the heterogeneous collection of curiosities which ornament the walls of his cricket pavilion at Sheffield Park. During his recent visit to Belgium he purchased the richly ornamented pipe which Blucher carried with him during the Waterloo campaign. When the gallant Prussian was unhorsed and ridden over by the French cavalry at Ligny, his pipe fell from his pocket, but was subsequently discovered by a faithful follower, who offered to restore it to its owner. So pleased was Blucher at his comrade's honesty, that he made him a present of the pipe, which has now found its way into Lord Sheffield's possession.

IN the Straits of Perim, at eleven kilometres from the African coast (in Italian territorial waters) on Friday evening (Aug. 7) the Italian cruiser Etna, commanded by Admiral Turi, captured the Dutch steamer Doelwyk, proceeding from Rotterdam, ostensibly bound for Kurrachee. After a salute the Etna ordered the Doelwyk to stop. As the latter, however, continued her route under all steam, the Etna fired a cannon and captured her. There were found on board forty thousand repeating guns on the Mauser system of the last model and several millions of cartridges, intended for Abyssinia. A solitary passenger of French nationality was on the Doelwyk, which was escorted by another Italian cruiser, the Aretusa, and conducted to Massowah. According to the *Fanfulla* the Doelwyk was from Rotterdam. She had only one passenger on board—a Frenchman. The rifles are said to have been intended for Abyssinia.

ARCHÆOLOGISTS will bear with indignation (says the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News*) that the Woods and Forests Departments are going to sell the ruins of the feudal stronghold of Montlhery. This was one of the most important keeps in the Middle Ages. It commanded the road from Orleans to Paris, and was, and is still, majestic both in architectural character and situation. Montlhery stands on the edge of the sad-looking but rich tableland of the Beauce, and on one side rises from a steep declivity. Beyond the slope is another plain, through which the Seine meanders. Corbeil and Etampes were practically at the mercy of Montlhery. Hugues Capet, the Black Prince, Salisbury, Bedford, and Louis XI. are associated in French history with this ancient stronghold. Boileau devoted a descriptive verse to it. The State bought Montlhery in April, 1842, when Gothic architecture was the rage. It spent about £200 in urgent repairs, on condition that the town at the foot of the castle was to pay a caretaker. The townspeople have since laid out a good deal of money, and are ready to take over the ruin and the ground it stands in should the Woods and Forests wish to be done with them.

THE BELGAUM WEEK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, AUG. 30.

I MUST send you an account of our "Week," one of the pleasantest and most successful that Belgaum has ever seen.

On Sunday and Monday a good many visitors poured in from other stations. The weather which had been terribly wet began to clear, but unfortunately not in time to prevent telegrams being sent to the various polo teams which were expected here to put off the tournament on account of the bad state of the ground. One team not receiving the telegram before they started turned up, and were heartily welcomed, though polo was out of the question. The first day's racing was fixed for Tuesday, 25th. The weather promised fine, but towards 2 o'clock the rain began to come down and continued more or less heavily all the afternoon. Fortunately the course had dried up considerably in the previous 48 hours, so was in excellent order, and the racing was good. The same evening a fancy dress ball was given at the club by the Civilians. Of all the entertainments we have had here for some time this was certainly the most brilliant. No trouble or expense had been spared to make the club all that could be desired for the occasion. The porch had been transformed into the most seductive sitting-out place, so a temporary one had been erected near the billiard-room. As the guests arrived they were received at the door by one of the hosts and conducted to the reception-room, where Mr. Ebden, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. and the Misses Beaman and Mrs. Edwardes were waiting to receive their guests. The decorations were most artistic and carried out on a large scale. The verandah was well arranged for sitting-out. Couples of comfortable chairs, placed on intimate terms, were partially hidden by trees and plants that looked as though they had grown up in the night for the occasion. Cosy corners, dimly illuminated by pretty coloured lights were in profusion, and those who preferred a quiet tete-a-tete, and the gentle humming of the fierce Belgaum mosquitoes, to the excitement of the ball-room, were well provided for. The ball-room looked exceedingly pretty ; groups of plants reflected themselves in tall mirrors at the further end of the room, and all the decorations were most tasteful. The floor, too, was in first-rate order ; tents were arranged for sitting-out immediately beyond the room so that ardent dancers could quickly snatch a breath of cool air between the dances. The supper-room was everything that could be desired in every way.

As regards the dresses, they were all good, and everyone looked their best. Mrs. Beaman as Marie Antoinette was charming, and Mrs. Woodward looked particularly well in white satin, powdered hair, and a most becoming picture hat. Mrs. Edwardes' costume, "Little Red-Ridinghood," suited her down to the ground. Miss Beaman as "Wild roses" and Miss Enid Beaman "Black and white" were both much admired. Miss Murray and Mrs. Benson as "Pierrette" both looked exceedingly well. Miss MacGregor wore a sweet dress, with quantities of roses. Miss Palliser's peasant's dress became her well. Mrs. Fitzgibbon as a "Spanish dancing girl," and Mrs. Burton as "Esmeralda" were both very successful. Mrs. Minchin's get-up as "a fairy" was wonderful. Mrs. Kappey made a dear little girl in a big sun-bonnet and short frock. Mrs. Mathews looked lovely as "Coming thro' the Rye," and Miss Talbot as "Yum" Yum was perfection. Amongst the men's dressess, Mr Fitzgibbon as "Erin," Mr. Cobb as the "Pink un," Mr. Ebden as a railway and porter, Mr. Murray in a splendid Chinese costume were generally considered amongst the best. Mr. Boyd, Mr. Sheppard, Mr Burthon, Mr. Brass, Mr. Vandergucht, and Mr. Chappel were all well got up. Dancing was kept up till the small hours with the greatest spirit, and it must have been nearly "grey dawn," before the last of the revellers had departed.

On Wednesday, 26th, the first performance of "Box and Cox," followed by the "Pantomime rehearsal," took place in the regimental theatre. The peices had been put on the boards, and well worked up by, Captain Mercer, 26th M.I. At 9-30, the house was crowded from start to finish. The well-known farce, "Box and Cox," needs no description. Mrs. Mathewes as Mrs. Bouncer was splendid. Her disguise was complete, and scarcely her friends would have guessed who she was. She tackled her difficult part with great cleverness, and kept up the interest of the audience throughout. Mr. Boyd, C.S., and Mr. Clarke, 26th M.I., were both remarkably good in their respective parts as "Box and Cox." "The Pantomime rehearsal" was played about 10-30. Even those who know the piece well, and have seen it at home, admitted that it was wonderfully well put on the stage. Captain Mercer as Mr. Deedes was undoubtedly very clever. Mr. Cobb as Lord Auther, and Captain Mathewes as "Tom" were both most amusing. The dancing was exceptionally good. Perhaps the palm must be awarded to Miss Swainson, but Mrs. Mathewes, Mrs. Kappey, and Mrs. Mercer were all remarkably graceful and pretty. Their dresses composed of accordion pleated silk of various hues, and were very effective. Mrs. Kappey's song was well rendered, as was also the duet between Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Mathewes. Mrs. Gosset, who took the part of "Lady Muriel," acted well, and the topical song, written and sung by Mr. Reed and Captain Cobb, of the East Yorkshire Regiment, brought down the house.

Thursday, 27th, was a full day. Hounds met at 6 o'clock, and in spite of the previous late night a good field turned up. Races began at 3-45, and the weather was lovely. The ladies were all able to turn out in their smartest kit without any fear of a ducking, and the racing was good. In the evening a ball was given by the hospitable East Yorks Regiment at their mess. At 9-15 the guests began to arrive, and were received by 2 of the officers at the door, and in the ball-room by Col. Allen. Everyone was sorry to miss Mrs. Allen, who, owing to illness was unable to be present. All the verandahs and rooms had been beautifully decorated, numbers of tents had been pitched, and fitted up for sitting-out—in fact, all the arrangements were perfect, and our kind hosts wore indefatigable in looking after us. A new dancing floor had just been put down by the regiment, and was used for the first time, and found to be in capital order and first-rate "going." The programme was a long one, but by no means too long, and the room was very fairly full, even at the last extra. Some of the ladies' dresses were very smart, but I fear to enter on any description, as dress is a difficult and complicated subject, and must only be taken in hand by those who thoroughly understand it. At midnight the "Roast Beef of Old England" was played, and we all sat down to a very excellent supper. Dancing was kept up until past 3 o'clock, and we bid farewell to our kind and hospitable hosts, feeling that it was one of the pleasantest dances we had ever been to.

On Friday, a Gymkhana took place in the afternoon, and the usual sports, tent-pegging, bottle breaking, and so on were gone through. The ladies' nomination race seemed to cause the most excitement—the lady to tie an evening dress tie for her nominee. I heard it whispered that some ladies had fitted themselves out with silk ties, and as these are decidedly easier to tie than the little stiff white ones, it caused some dissatisfaction amongst those who had borne the burden and heat of the day without winning the prize.

On Saturday morning the hounds met at the Magazine, and we had a run after a fine jack. His Highness the Maharajah of Kholapur was out. The last day's racing came off in the afternoon, and in the evening the second performance of "Box and Cox" and the "Pantomime rehearsal" took place at the theatre, followed by a big supper at the 26th M.I. Mess, and so ended the Belgaum week.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

THE entertainment held on Wednesday evening, at the Indo-British Institution, in aid of its funds, drew a large and appreciative audience. The opening pianoforte duet, "Cortege," by Moszkowski, was admirably played by Mr. and Miss Von Hirsch, evincing perfect command of the instrument. They, if possible, excelled themselves in "Euryanthe" later in the evening. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Daly, Mrs. Block favoured the audience with the song, "When we meet," which was loudly applauded. Mrs. Stanley Smith's rendering of "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "The Gleaner's slumber song," given by Mrs. Squire, were accorded a hearty reception. Mr. Acworth's recitation of "A tale of the Dover Express" was quite a success, but that by him in Part II., "Ruben's performance on the Piano," literally brought the house down. In both songs "The Last Watch" and "An Evening Song," Captain MacGregor's deep, rich voice was heard to great advantage. The vocal duet, "Home to our Mountains," by Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mr. McCausland, was exquisitely sung. In the second part, Mr. McCausland's "the Green Isle of Erin," Mrs. Block's "Golden Harvest," and Mrs. Squire's "Unless" fully sustained the enthusiasm of the audience. We congratulate the ladies, who at such short notice got up the entertainment, on its complete success, both from an artistic and financial point of view. We may add that the piano, a very fine one, used on the occasion was kindly lent by Messrs. Soundy and Co.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. POONA GYMKHANA.

THE following players will represent the Bombay Gymkhana :—

Back—A. E. Edie.

Three-quarter—F. D. Vines, W. H. Cole, M. Lowndes, and P. F. Fischer.

Half—L. S. Hudson and H. E. John.

Forwards—Captain Rimington, A Waller, D. Hobson, G. Forsyth, W. Gale, A. Shewan, G. Dodgeon, and T. D. Moore.

The train leaves Victoria Terminus, this evening, at 11 o'clock (Bombay time).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

DR. COWASJI HORMUSJI presided at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, when there were present :—The Hon. Mr. Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Mr. Bhagwandas Narrotumdas, Dr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatwadekar, Messrs. Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, C. T. Burke, Byramji Nusserwanjee Servai, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Dr. Dominick A. D'Monte, Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinathji, Messrs. Dinsha Edulji Wacha, Fardunji Nasarwanji Bisni, Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji, Fazulbhoy Visram, H. I. B. Hargrave, Hormusji Cursetji Coorlawalla, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Ismail Jan Mahomed, Jamsetji C. Jamsetji, Jamsedji Kharsedji Kama, the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Jaya Karadi Lingu, Jijibhoy Framji Petit, Kavasji Edalji Dadachanji, K. M. Shroff, Kharsedji Nasarwanji Wadia, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Mr. G. Lund, Vety.-Major J. Mills, Messrs. Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhaya, O. V. Muller, Nanabhai Navroji Katrak, Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia, the Hon. Mr. Nowrosjee Nusserwanjee Wadia, Major H. D. Olivier, Messrs. Pestonji Nassarwanji Wadia, B. Phillips, Rahimtulla Khairaz, the Hon. Mr. Rahimtulla Mahomed Sayani, Messrs. S. Rebsch, Sorabji Kharsetji Dhondi, Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawandas Purshotamdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, Messrs. R. H. Vincent, and Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar.

The Corporation approved of the absence of Mr. George Cotton from the meetings of the Corporation from 7th August until early in next December, he having proceeded to England for the period.

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.

The Secretary read a letter from the Commissioner, stating that the term of five years for which Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Weir was re-appointed would expire at the end of September 1896, and, drawing attention to the services of that gentleman as Health Officer, recommended his re-appointment.

The Hon. Mr. Abdulla Dharamsi proposed that, subject to confirmation by the Government, Dr T. S. Weir be re-appointed Municipal Executive Health Officer for a period of five years on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per mensem. He observed that there could not be two opinions as to the energy and efficiency with which Dr. Weir had discharged the duties of his office, he having an intimate knowledge and great experience of the city.

The Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik seconded the proposition. He said that Dr. Weir had been serving the Municipality as their Health Officer for a number of years, and the Municipality had made very great progress in matters of sanitation since they had obtained Dr. Weir's services. Next to the Executive Engineer's Department there was no other department in the Municipality than the Health Department which had more incessant demands upon it, and Dr. Weir had most succesfully tried to meet all those demands to the best of his capacity.

The motion was carried.

THE GAMDAVIE WARD OFFICE.

The Corporation accorded sanction to the construction of a ward office for the Engineer's Department at Gamdavie, at a cost of Rs. 4,389, including the temporary accommodation for use during the work of construction, to the debit of surplus cash balance.

MUNICIPAL SURPLUS AND EXCHANGE BANKS.

On the motion of Dr. Bhalchandra, the Corporation sanctioned the recommendation of the Standing Committee in the following resolution :—Resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 5151, dated 19th August 1896, as under :—That memorandum No. 9491, dated 17th instant, from the Commissioner, and report of the Chief Accountant, No. 2048, dated 14th idem, be forwarded to the Corporation for information. That, under the terms of section 5 of Bombay Act I. of 1894, the Standing Committee concur in the opinion of the Commissioner that there are, and will also shortly be, available surplus monies which cannot be favourably deposited and invested as required by section 5, clause I., of the same Act, and the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the Corporation, propose to select the following Banks for the deposit of such surplus monies at interest in current account or for fixed periods not exceeding twelve months during the year 1896-97, whenever it may appear to the Commissioner and the Committee that it will be more advantageous owing to high ruling rates or other causes to make such deposits than to invest such surplus funds in public securities as authorized by the Act :—(1) Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris ; (2) Credit Lyonnais ; (3) Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ; (4) National Bank of India ; (5) Chartered Bank of India ; or any one of such banks.

Mr Bomanjee Master remarked that it was a dangerous thing to lay all the Municipal eggs in one basket, and therefore he did not like the remark of the Committee, "or any one of such banks." He suggested that the Municipal monies should be divided in the various banks.

FIRE-BRIGADE QUARTERS.

The Corporation considered resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 5140, dated 19th August last, as under :—"That, with reference to letter to the Secretary from the Commissioner, No. 7502, of 22nd ultimo, and in view of the circumstances that, in the general scheme for providing fire-brigade stations and quarters, provision is made for the construction of quarters for an Engineer and 4 lascars at a cost of Rs. 8,273, and the Executive Engineer's report that the building now occupied by the foreman of the brigade at Gamdavie is in a dilapidated condition and requires rebuilding, the Standing Committee beg to recommend that sanction be given to a detached building being constructed for the accommodatien of the foreman and engineer of the brigade, and additional quarters for the lascars of the brigade, at a cost of Rs. 15,528, the cost being met partly from the provision of Rs. 8,273, above referred to, and partly from savings effected on the brigade stations and quarters already erected."

The necessary sanction was accorded.

THE CHOKED PIPE DRAINS.

Sanction was given to the grant of Rs. 1,400 from surplus cash balance, to provide for the employment of 20 labourers at a cost of Rs. 200 per mensem, from 10th instant to the end of the current financial year, for cleaning choked pipe drains laid at Municipal expense in the sewered portion of the city.

THE HOUSE-CONNECTIONS WORK IN COLABA AND PAREL.

The next item on the agenda was resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 5139, dated 19th August last, as under :—"That letter to the Secretary, No. 8903, dated 10th ultimo, from the Commissioner, be forwarded to the Corporation, with reference to their resolution No. 2680, dated 18th June 1895, and with the recommendation that sanction be given (1) to the employment from the 1st October next, or such subsequent date as sanction is accorded, to the end of the present financial year, of the following staff for house-connection work in Colaba and Parel :—1 head plumber at Rs. 325 per mensem, rising to Rs. 400 by annual increments of Rs. 25, plus Rs. 50 conveyance allowance—Rs. 450 ; 2 inspectors (who should be professional plumbers) at Rs. 125 each—Rs. 250 ; 2 plumbers at Rs. 75 each—Rs. 150 ; 2 maistries at Rs. 40 each—Rs. 80 : 1 draftsman for preparing estimates and plans to be supplied to house-owners, Rs. 80 ; 10 lascars at Rs. 10 each—Rs. 100 ; 2 sub-inspectors to serve notices and to assist the inspectors at Rs. 50 each—Rs. 100 ; 2 office clerks for correspondence and accounts at Rs. 40 each—Rs. 80 ; 2 clerks to work under the inspectors and keep accounts of materials and submit contractors' accounts and other miscellaneous matters, at Rs. 30 each—Rs. 60 ; 1 assistant store clerk at Rs. 40 ; monthly expenditure, Rs. 1,390, or at the rate of a total annual expenditure for such establishment of Rs. 16,680. (2) To the employment from the 1st of October 1896, or such subsequent date as sanction may be accorded to the close of the financial year, of the following survey establishment :—1 head surveyor on Rs. 150, rising to Rs. 175, plus Rs. 30 conveyance allowance—Rs. 205 ; 3 surveyors on Rs. 80 each—Rs. 240 ; 2 tracers on Rs. 30 each—Rs. 60 ; 9 lascars on Rs. 10 each—Rs. 90 ; Rs. 595, or at the rate of a total annual expenditure of Rs. 7,140. (3) To the grant of Rs. 2,000, for the purchase of revenue survey sheets, &c. (4) Of Rs. 500 for the purchase of office furniture, &c. (5) To the cost of audit establishment for 5 months at Rs. 140, namely, 1 senior audit clerk on Rs. 120, and 1 junior audit clerk on Rs. 20 (as in current year's budget)—Rs. 700. That the total of these charges for the 5 months from 1st October 1896 to 28th February 1897, namely, Rs. 13,125, be met from the balance of the grant for house-connections amounting to about Rs. 2,90,000, (6) To the advance of Rs. 1,00,000, for the purchase of articles not now in stock to be used on the street portions of the house-connections and for sale to house-owners, for their part of the work, also for labour to be supplied by contractors.

Dr. Bhalchandra moved that the necessary sanction be accorded.

Mr. B. P. Master remarked that they were playing "Blind Man's Buff." (Laughter.) He said that the Corporation did not know the qualifications of the head plumber, and if he was not a properly qualified man it would be a case of a blind man leading another blind man, and as a result they might both fall into the ditch. (Laughter.)

Mr. Vincent assured the last speaker that the Standing Committee had fully gone into the qualifications of the head plumber, and found him quite fit to do the duty of the office to which he was to be appointed.

The Commissioner said that the gentleman was a man of high capacity.

After some discussion, the proposition was put to vote and carried.

THE CLAIM OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTORS.

The following was recorded :—Letter from the Municipal Solicitors, stating that the suit instituted by Messrs. Bulkley and Co. against the Municipality, has been dismissed with costs.

NUISANCE IN THE KASARA BASIN.

The following was referred to the Commissioner for report :—

Letter to the President from Mr. Acting Secretary Logan, requesting that Government might be inform-

ed what progress had been made in the Mazagon sewerage scheme, and whether the Corporation were now in a position to indicate at what date approximately the nuisance in the Kasara Basin was likely to be removed.

THE POLICE CHARGES.

The Corporation next considered letter to the President, (Judicial Department) from the Hon. Mr. Acting Chief Secretary Beatty on the subject of the Police Charges.

The Hon. Mr. Dharamsi proposed that the letter be recorded, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the Committee appointed, in April 1895, on the question of police charges.

The proposition being seconded, was carried.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Corporation recorded memorandum to the President, No. C. B. 2593, dated 4th August last, from the Educational Inspector, C.D., forwarding copy of notification on the subject of the Educational Conference to be held at Poona on the 30th of the present month.

GRASS ON THE GATHERING GROUNDS OF LAKES.

In accordance with a notice of motion, Dr. Katrak proposed: "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation what steps he has taken, or intends taking, with regard to the decaying grass and scrub on the gathering grounds of the Tansa, Tulsi, and Vehar Lakes in view of the opinion of the Health Officer about the same as given at pages 3 and 4 of his fourth quarterly report of 1895. That the Corporation will be prepared to sanction any sum that may be recommended by the Standing Committee for any expert opinion on the matter which the Municipal Commissioner may think it advisable to obtain in connection therewith." In support of his proposition he remarked that this subject has its origin in the last quarterly report of the Health Officer. That officer stated that the grass and scrub growing on the gathering ground of our lakes during the monsoon decayed and rotted during the dry eight months, and this decayed material, with the 'forest mould,' which was soon developed thereon, washed down into these lakes with the first showers of the monsoon. The question, therefore, was whether it was in the interests of health to allow those impurities to be so washed down into our waters. He then read a few extracts, showing the possibility of malarial fevers being brought into certain places by waters derived from lakes, situated in malarial districts, and instanced the cases of Marseilles and of certain parts in Sweden and Madras, where this kind of fever was introduced by such waters. He further added that certain medical men in Bombay had also come to the conclusion that malarial fever was introduced into the city through Tansa water in the beginning of the monsoon. He agreed with the Health Officer that the policy of the Municipality ought to be to prevent all impurities from being washed down into the waters, and said that the suggestion of that officer, viz., to burn the decaying grass and scrub before the monsoon was worthy of serious consideration and trial. He did not share the fears of the Divisional Forest Officer to the effect that burning would cause the denudation of the soil. Dr. Katrak believed that the moment the flame touched the ground it would become dead, leaving, of the grass and scrub, charred stumps, with roots, untouched and uninjured. The suggestion had the further merit, viz., that the few feet of ashes that would be washed down into the lakes would make the water purer and more wholesome. In order to settle this question, it was only necessary to burn the grass and scrub for two or three years to see if any denudation of the soil did occur, and if it was found that there was no danger of that kind, then it was imperative in the interest of health to carry out systematically the suggestion of the Health officer in connection with all our lakes, and thus place our water supply above suspicion.

Mr. B. Phillips seconded the proposition.

The Municipal Commissioner said that opinions were divided on the subject. Notwithstanding what the Health Officer had stated, it was the opinion of the Forest Officers all over the world that vegetable matter tended to preserve the lakes. If he was asked to report he would like to obtain expert opinion on the subject. He was opposed to the wording of the motion.

Veterinary-Major Mills moved an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee to enquire into the matter contained in Dr. Katrak's motion.

Mr. Jamsetsce C. Jamsetjee seconded the amendment.

Dr. Bhalchandra moved another amendment to the effect that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to take expert opinion as to the best method f the conservancy of the margins of the Vehar, Tulsi, and Tansa lakes.

On a division the last amendment was carried, and the Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

THE FICTITIOUS GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Brewin appeared before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, and laid an information, charging one Shunker Ganesh Dravid, who has been undergoing three years' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction for forgery, with drawing up and executing a fictitious order, which obtained his release from jail, together with four other convicts, and prayed that a summons might be issued against him for escaping from lawful custody, and that he be further dealt with according to law.

The following information was filed :—

I am a Superintendent in the Bombay City Police Force, and reside in the Fort. On the 23rd July last I was entrusted with the investigation regarding the unlawful release on the 20th July, 1896, of certain convicts from the House of Correction, and Common Prison, Bombay, on a false document, which purported to emanate from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government. Amongst the convicts released on this false document was one Gunesh Shunker Dravid, who was undergoing a sentence of three years' rigorous imprisonment for forgery. The said Gunesh Shunker Dravid, shortly after his admission into the House of Correction, was employed in assisting the second clerk of the jail in his clerical work. From certain facts which were elicited in my investigations, and from informaton which I have received, and which I believe to be true, I charge the said Gunesh Shunker Dravid with drawing up and executing the said false order, which obtained his release from jail, together with the release of four other convicts, and pray that a summons be issued against him for escaping from lawful custody, and that he be further dealt with according to law.

His Worship, on reading the information, remarked that when the accused was released from jail how could it be said that he escaped from legal custody.

Mr. Brewin said that the prisoner obtained his release through fraud, and surely his escape under those circumstances was as unlawful as if he got away after knocking down a warder with a blow.

His Worship granted a summons against the accused, and made it returnable on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

CHILD MARRIAGES AMONG PARSEES.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hosking, at the High Court, have disposed of the appeal made by Shirinbai, daughter of Muncherji Sheriarjee, from a decision of Mr. C. Fawcett, Assistant Judge of Broach, who confirmed the decree of the court of the first instance, and dismissed the appeal of Shirinbai with costs.

Mr. Maneckshah appeared for the respondent, Kharsetji Nussarwanji; and Mr Macpherson, with Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji and Dinshah, appeared for the appellant, Shirinbai.

In the lower court the plaintiff sued for a decree that the marriage ceremony between the parties had not created the status of husband and wife, that the plaintiff was not the wife of the defendant; and also that the defendant was not the husband of the plaintiff, and that the alleged marriage be declared null and void.

Their lordships, in disposing of the appeal, said that, when the Parsee Marriage and Divorce Act was passed, twenty-one years was the age of majority for Parsees in the Presidency Town as the English law in that respect. There was no evidence that a different law in regard to the age of majority among the Parsees prevailed in the mofussil. The present case was not brought under the provisions of the Act, as no provision is contained in it dealing with a case like the present, where it was alleged that a marriage, though in form a marriage, was invalid in law, the element of consent being absent. Their lordships said it was to be regretted that a case like the present one could not be tried before the special Parsee tribunal constituted by the Legislature for the trial of cognate cases. Their Lordships were of opinion that the suit was not time-barred. Referring to the merits of the appeal, their lordships said that Act 150 if 1865 did not deal with the age at which a Parsee marriage could be validly constituted that matter was left to the general law, which governed the Parsees in that particular as the English law. Mr. Justice Scott was of opinion that the Zoroastrian system did not contemplate marriage in infancy, and in that opinion the court concurred, the lower court had found that there had grown up a custom in India among Parsees, which validated and rendered binding marriages between children of tender age. It was contended that the more enlightened Parsees revolted against the practice, and desired that it should cease to be treated as a custom. If the Parsees thought that infant marriages allowed children the option of repudiating them on attaining years of discretion, there would have been no need for asking for special legislation in the matter. The Parsee law would, in this view, have been in accord with the English law on the same subject. The practice only would have needed reformation. Their lordships, accordingly, confirmed the decree of the lower court with costs.

THE CHEAP PASSAGE CRAZE.

Major Foss and Surgeon-Major Barry have fallen out, and the "Anglo-Indian Passenger League" are airing their grievances again in the public press. Major Foss is accused of rushing into print, and Dr. Barry is pained thereat. We think if all parties concerned were to rush into privacy, it would be a good thing for themselves and a relief to the public.

We have received a long pamphlet over the signature of Mr. C.E. Ross, of Shillong, regarding which we can only say in the language of the "Englishman" that, "it is impossible to treat the matter seriously." The leading lights of the "Passenger's Defence League" seem to be under the impression that the money paid to the P. & O. Company for carrying the mails is intended for some other purpose. It seems to us that some Government officers have more leisure than they know what to do with, which would point to the fact that the Government is keeping more cats than kill mice. If Messrs. Ross, Foss, Barry & Bosh cannot afford, or are not disposed, to pay the reasonable fares of the P. & O. Company when they wish to proceed to England, they might travel by some other line. We see that one gentleman of the Committee has written deprecating a "fast" service; he argues that a high speed means a dangerous passage. There are lots of ocean tramps that would take this gentleman home and those who think with him at a rate of passage which would probably leave nothing to be desired but something decent to eat on the voyage.

We observe that a petition is to be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of India and the Honourable Members of Council suggesting that in all future mail contracts a penalising clause may be inserted, prohibiting contractors from forming or joining conspiracy "rings" with the object of keeping up rates, and that a clause fixing maximum rates of passage money may also be inserted.

The Government, by which we mean the British Post Office, is not likely to go outside its business, which is to get the mails carried at the greatest speed possible at the lowest possible rates. To insert the ridiculous clause suggested would be to invite the steamer companies to charge a much larger sum for the conveyance of the mails, and, as we have already pointed out, this would mean that the taxpayers who stay at home are to pay extra to enable those who choose to travel to do so at cheaper rates;—the idea is truly ridiculous.—"Capital."

A NEW ZEALAND WORTHY.

We extract the following, which is not without some local interest, from the reports of the New Zealand Parliamentary Debates—Session 1896—of the House of Representatives :—

Mr. Seddon.—I wish to move the following motion: That this House desires to place on record its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to the colony by the Hon. Dr. Pollen, M. L. C., an ex-Minister of the Crown, and respectfully tenders to Mrs. Pollen and family the assurance of its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement. In moving this motion, which the House has kindly given me leave to move, I desire to say there has passed away from us, at a good ripe old age, one who has done yeoman's service for New Zealand. In the Hon. Dr. Pollen we have a connection with the past. In him the colony had a tried, a trusted, and a faithful public servant —as a Civil servant, as a member of the Legislature, and as once Prime Minister of New Zealand. He, at a time of more difficulty than we have now, proved that he was a worthy son of Erin, and our public records prove him to have been a distinguished and a faithful colonist. I may say with others, that though I myself have frequently differed from him on public questions, still he has always commanded respect. The Auckland Provincial District is deeply indebted to him for the many concessions he has secured and the good things he has done for it. As I have said, he is connected with the past, and brings us to the present. In the Legislative Council he was looked upon by all as one to be relied upon in times of difficulty and danger. He was ever faithful to the colony, and, no matter how we may have differed from him, he always commanded our respect. He was a man who, having an opinion of his own, though it might be unpopular, still stood true to his convictions. I say, Sir, that in his death the colony has suffered a great loss, and I feel sure that this House will record its respect for him and its sympathy with his sorrowing relatives by carrying the resolution I now propose.

Captain Russell.—It has been my misfortune, Sir, during the short period I have held the position of leader of the Opposition, to have to record my sorrow at the decease of many eminent men in the colony of New Zealand; but there are few men in the whole of New Zealand for whose death I have felt more sorrow than I do for the death of the late Dr. Pollen. Sir, for myself I feel that a poet might have difficulty in pronouncing a proper elegy on the memory of this departed statesman, for statesman Dr. Pollen was. The early history of New Zealand will never be written without the name of Dr. Pollen figuring in some of its most important pages. I may say that Dr. Pollen's life has been the history of New Zealand. He came here in the very earliest days. Before civilisation was known in New Zealand Dr. Pollen was here doing good work in his professional capacity as a medical man, and he was always willing to give help to those who needed it, without fee or remuneration. Nothing but kindness of heart induced him to give his assistance to those who required it. Then, he was one who was present at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, if he was not even a witness of that important document. So you might follow his career from beginning to end. As a public servant, as a member of the Legislative Council, as a Minister, and as Premier of the colony he has always been celebrated for his grasp of circumstances, which he aquired probably in the public servive. His knowledge of detail, his familiarity with the whole of the legislation of New Zealand, and his acquaintance with public business was indeed remarkable. From first to last he was most devoted to public life in this colony. More particularly there is one service of which the world has not given sufficient recognition. During the time of our greatest difficuly, when the Native disturbances were occupying men's minds, and their hearts almost failed them for fear throughout the whole of the Auckland Provincial District, the great responsibility of conducting the operations of the Government—before the days of daily post and telegraph enabled him to be in ready communication with Wellington—rested upon him. Dr. Pollen controlled with vigour and ability the General Government business of the important district of Auckland, in which he resided so long. No man, I take it, in whatever capacity, has served this country more honourably, faithfully, and with more kindliness of heart towards all with whom he has been brought in contact than my honoured and esteemed friend Dr. Pollen.

HIGH COURT.—September 4.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Strachey.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Cause.

69-95—Thakurdas D and C—Damodar Ruttonsey vs Hormusjee Adarjee—Payne G and S.—Part heard.

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioners Separate Report.

567-90—Nanu and H—Kumar Shri Samatsingjee vs Dalshukram Hurgowan—Bhaishanker and K.

226-95—Bhaishanker and K—Mahomed Dada and another vs Umar Dawood—James Peace.

Postponed Long Causes.

147-93—Framjee M and M—Chandoolal Khooshaljee vs Awad bin Oomer Sultan Nawaz Jung Bahadur—Crawford B and Co.

487-95—Payne G and S—Sakurbai vs Chaturbhoy Nathoo—Bhaishanker and K.

144-95—Little and Co—Jug Muhandas Vandravandas vs Pallonjee Eduljee Mohidina and another—K D Shroff.

196-96—Sorabjee and J—Esmail Soobhan vs Yemnabai and others—Janardhan and A and In person.

380-93—Wadia and G—Purshotumlal Gopinath and others vs Soorajmul Ramsukhdas—Tyebjee D and Co.

182-96—In person a pauper—Abdool Russool Cassum and another vs Cassum Karamsi and others—Thakordas D and C

615-95—Bicknell M and M—Merwanjee Rustomjee Dubash vs Cooverbai and another—Balkrishna V N K

626-95—Pestonji R and K—Nazer Mahomed Fateh Mahomed vs Veljee Ramjee and another—Brown and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Short Causes.

398-96—Wadia and G—Parmanandas Brigmohandas vs Merwanjee Cooverjee—Ardeshir H and D.—Part heard.

352-96—Nanu and H—Goolmukrai Ramsamal and others vs Mayabhai Premabhai Hamabhai—Mathubhai and f.

410-96—Muljee and R—Mangaldas Devidas vs C A Turner and others.

For Investigation of Pauperism.

28-96—In person—Rughow Sewtahal ,vs,Marwady Chatoorbham Hukmajee and another.

29-96—In person—Shaik Malang alias Abdoor Rehman bin Fakir Mohamed and another vs Nathoo Heera.

Postponed Long Causes.

555-94—Edgelow and G—Choonilal Panalal vs Mohunlal Choonilal and others—Ardeshir and H.—Part heard.

563-95—Payne G and S—Feroo Mahomed and others vs Karim Nensey—Edgelow and G.

467-95—Bhaishunker and K—Bai Jadow and others vs Vithuldas Narrotumdas and others—Craigie L and O.

466-95—Bhaishanker and K—Mahomed Mohdina and another vs Haridas Somchand—Little and Co.

521-95—Shamrao P—Bai Pootlabai and others vs Raghunath Janardhun—Brown and M.

599-95—Thakurdas D and C—Adurjee Merwanjee Mistry vs Eduljee Maneckjee Shroff—Ardeshir H and D.

506-95—Ardeshir H and D—Ramchandra Baburao vs Ramchandra Poushia Gowan and another—In person.

404-95—Shamrao P—Umabai and another vs Jivandas Mowjee —Magonlal and R.

222-91—Little and Co—Tribhuwandas Mangaldas Nathubhoy vs Chutoorbhooj Moorarjee—Bhaishanker and K.

581-95—Crawford Burder—Ezekiel David Haylm and another Gabriel Isaac Sherury and another—Ardasir H and D.

80-96—Thackerdas D and Co—Rehimubhoy Habibbhoy vs Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy—Mansukial D and J.

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 1st September 1896 were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette" :—

Karachi.—Strong monsoon winds blowing. River at Kotri on 30th, 18 feet 4 inches against 15 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Rain during week 5 inches 39 cents, being the total of six stations. Standing kharif corps in good condition. Rice crops on Manchur and in places jowari also damaged by excessive water. Locusts in Kotri, Kohistan, Karachi and Tatta talukas. Agricultural stock in good condition except in Shewan.

Shikarpur.—River fallen suddenly and very low, being 9 feet 3 inches against 10 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Rabi operations progressing. Fodder supply fair.

Hyderabad.—Kharif crops generally flourishing, but attacked by Keon insect in Moro Taluka. Locusts in four talukas, causing slight damage in two. Cattle in fair condition except in two talukas, where fodder is dear.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Crops flourishing except at tails of Nurwah, Begari, and Desert Canal branches. Sesam and bajri injured by insects in Thul and Jacobabad talukas. Fodder plentiful.

Thar and Parkar.—Locuts in six talukas, causing slight damage in three. Indigo in Sanghar and tilseed in Khipro slightly damaged by insects. Insufficiency of water in Dim Canal and at tail of Khipro Canal continues

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 29th August).—Rain for week maximum at Modasa 1 inch 22 cents, minimum at Dholka 3 cents; for season maximum at Prantij 38 inches 32 cents, minimum at Dhandhuka 22 inches 4 cents; total rainfall in Ahmedabad city 30 inches 59 cents. Transplantation of rice completed except in Sanand and Dholka talukas. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Prices continue normal.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during week maximum 1 inch 87 cents at Jhalod, minimum 13 cents at Halol; total for season maximum 45 inches 43 cents at Godhra, minimum 26 inches 26 cents at Dohad. Standing crops in good condition. Cattle healthy. Fodder supply ample.

Kaira—(For week ending 29th August 1896).—Rain for week maximum at Kapadvanj 52 cents, minimum at Nadiad 2 cents, average for the district 227-8 cents; for season maximum at Nadiad 50 inches 23 cents, minimum at Mehmadabad 32 inches 14 cents, average for the district 40 inches 50½ cents. All crops except bajri in Nadiad healthy. The break in the weather has improved prospects. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of juwar have commenced. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Prices continue normal.

Broach.—Rain for week maximum 15 cents in Broach, minimum 6 cents in Hansot; for season maximum 77 inches 14 cents in Broach, minimum 33 inches 18 cents in Jambusar. Resowing of cotton and rice in places where they were damaged in progress. Standing crops otherwise doing well. Prospects and probable outurn of crops fair. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy. Prices continue normal.

Surat—(For week ending 29th August 1896).—Slight rain during week throughout the district, maximum at Chikhli 69 cents, minimum at Olpad 5 cents; for season maximum at Chikhli 72 inches 19 cents, minimum at Chorasi 35 inches 98 cents. Resowing of juwar and cotton in places where they were damaged completed. Weeding in progress. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices continue normal.

Khandesh.—Rain for week at Dhulia none, average in the district 36 cents; for season at Dhulia 25 inches 33 cents, average in the district 23 inches 99 cents. Crops generally good, but damaged in places by the excessive rain of July and August. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices continue normal.

Nasik.—(For week ending 31st August 1896).—Rain for week at Nasik 12 cents; for season 34 inches 34 cents. More rain wanted in Baglan. Kharif crops improved. Land being prepared for rabi crops. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair. Prices of food-grains normal.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain on 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st: total of week 0·90 inch: total to date 85·49, being 26·30 above average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm except on 27th and 29th, when it was nil. Vapour in air normal throughout the week. Wind normal from 26th to 28th: abnormal wind from east-south-east on 29th and 1st, and from south-east on 30th and 31st.

Thana.—Rain for week at Thana 61 cents; for season 130 inches 77 cents: in talukas during week maximum at Shahpur 1 inch 38 cents, minimum at Mahim 33 cents. Weeding in progress. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices continue normal.

Kolaba.—Rain during week maximum 2 inches at Mahad, minimum 75 cents at Uran. Weeding partially completed. Standing crops good except where damaged by excessive rain. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Barely sufficient rain everywhere, maximum 3 inches 64 cents at Rajapur, minimum 1 inch 71 cents at Ratnagiri. Weeding operations in progress. Cattle good except in Rajapur and Sangameshvar talukas.

Poona.—Rain for week at Poona 16 cents; for season 42 inches 6 cents: slight rain during week throughout the district except Indapur, Sirur and Purandhar talukas and petha Dhond of the Bhimthadi Taluka, maximum 72 cents at Mulshi and minimum 3 cents at Ambegaon. Total rainfall insufficient in taluka Indapur. Standing kharif crops doing well throughout the district. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair. Prices continue normal.

Ahmednagar.—Rain during week maximum 38 cents at Jamkhed, minimum 1 cent at Sangamner; for season maximum 29 inches 1 cent at Akola, minimum 11 inches 93 cents at Karjat. Crops in good condition. Weeding of bajri and preparation of land for rabi sowing in progress. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices steady.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 29th August 1896).—Rain for week at Barsi 8, Pandharpur 38 and Sangolo 23 cents, none in other Talukas; for season maximum at Barsi 13 inches 48 cents, minimum at Malsiras 6 inches 19 cents. Rain deficient throughout the district except in the Barsi Taluka. Kharif crop already sown in a fair condition. Land being prepared for rabi crops. Fodder sufficient except in Sholapur, Madha, Karmala and Pandharpur talukas. Agricultural stock fair. Slight fall in the price of jowari in Karmala Taluka.

Satara.—Rain during week 29 cents at Satara; total for season 49 inches 70 cents: in talukas during week maximum 78 cents at Patan minimum 1 cent at Khatao; none at Khanapur and Man. Break beneficial to standing crops. Weeding in progress everywhere.

Bijapur.—Rain in six talukas, varying from 1 to 36 cents. Standing crops withering in places Rabi sowings not commenced and cotton sowings retarded for want of sufficient rain. More rain badly needed. Fodder supply growing scarce. Agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Rain throughout district, varying from 47 cents at Parasgad to 1 inch 59 cents at Chandgad. More wanted in eastern talukas. Young crops in good condition. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices normal.

Dharwar.—Standing crops good. Cotton sowing commenced in some talukas. More rain urgently wanted in Gadag, Navalgund and Ron talukas.

Kanara.—Sufficient rain throughout district, maximum at Honavar 6 inches 33 cents, minimum at Mundgod 88 cents. Weeding and transplanting progressing. Young rice plants thriving. Gardens and agricultural stock good.

Rajkot.—Rain during week 1 cent; total for season 41 inches 18 cents. Watering of sugarcane and weeding operations continue. Sowing of sesamum in progress. Land being prepared for rabi crops.

Wadhwan.—Rain during week 14 cents; total 17 inches 53 cents. Weeding of kharif crops in progress.

Baroda.—Rain during week 41 cents; total for season 40 inches 73 cents. Agricultural stock and standing crops fair. Transplantation of rice completed. Weeding operations in progress.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. SALAZIE.

The following is the list of passengers per s. s Salazie sailing to-morrow :—

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Mr M Parenago	Mr de Gugenburg

For Marseilles.

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Mr Cimetiere	Mrs Grove and two daughters
Mr Lemignon	Col North
Mr Josse	Col Grove
Mr Graindorge	Mr J Walace
Mr Lallemand	Lieut Henslowe
Mr d'Henouville	Mr and Mrs F R Swain and child
Mrs Fort	Mrs Dodd, lady friend and child
Mr Heron	Miss Christlieb
Mr L Muret	Mrs Henslawe
Miss Marri Louis Hauser	Mr and Mrs Stuart Forbes
Mr, Mrs and Miss Tanguy	Surg-Capt Burton Brown
Mr, Mrs and Miss Heranval	Mrs Burton Brown and child
Mr and Mrs Richabon	Mr N F Kanny
Mr Clumiss Rose	Major J Monteith
Mr Maine	Mr G Langier
Mr Kopper Harmand	Mr Harry Osborne Burton
Mrs Cimetiere	Mr J B Monteron
Mr Deavin	Mrs Talay and two children
Lieut E P W Cobb	Mr Sweenie
Mr Dumsdale	Mr M Bartleth
Mrs Spence	
Miss L E Leggett	

Sentenced to Death. These are the most terribly significant three words we have in the English language. Thousands of wretched creatures, whose lives have become forfeited to the outraged laws of their country, have heard them pronounced with feelings of sickening terror. The man who has neglected the most simple laws of health feels that all is indeed lost, when the dread sentence is pronounced by the doctor, who has used all his medical skill upon him, in vain. In the latter case, however the door of hope has been opened, through the medium of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. They have effected a cure at the last moment, as thousands of testimonials, being constantly received, will prove.

K. S. RANJITSINGHJI.

[By an Expert in Cricket]

At a time when the ends of the earth are "together joined in cricket's manly toil," and the mother of the sport is contending with the child that is now her equal, it is a curious coincidence that a Hindoo born and bred should incontestably surpass, as a batsman, all his colleagues in an England eleven. There were no few heartburnings when, amongst the English team chosen to meet the Australians at Lord's in the first test match, his name was not included, and no such explanation as that he is not of English birth proved in any way satisfactory to his countless admirers. But when his election for the second trial at Manchester resulted in the greatest achievement of the year's cricket no Englishman was as popular among his compatriots as K.S.Ranjitsinghji. It must be said that his cricket is made in England. Though there were English masters who played cricket at the Rajkumar College, the play was not of a high order. It was not until he was nearly twenty years old that he had an opportunaityof playing really good cricket. So that he is even now not much more than three years of age as a cricketer.

In the summer of 1892, having arrived in England with the view of pursuing his studies at Cambridge University, he resumed his boyish acquaintance with the summer sport, and on a memorable occasion for English cricket, he was asked to fill a casual vacancy in the eleven of his college (Trinity). From that day his attainments of the first rank of exponents of the game was assured. He at once obtained his college colours, and in the spring of the following year was included in the team which met Oxford. His skill was so marked that he was able to choose his county, and at once set about qualifying himself to represent Sussex—a chivalrous choice, inasmuch as that country was in very low water at the time. As he had not been born in England a two years' residential qualification was necessary, and he went to Brighton in 1893 chiefly with the view of assisting Sussex when qualified. He appeared for that county last year.

His performances as a Cambridge "blue" were, indeed, disappointing, for he scored no more than nine runs in his two innings. But in the year's cricket for his University he stood third on the batting list, with an average of the veriest trifle under thirty runs, though his highest single innings was fifty-eight, thus demonstrating in his first seasons that which has been his most valuable characteristic, his consistency. In 1894, he was unable to play for the University, except in one match, when he made forty-one for once out, and in that year he played but sixteen innings in first-class cricket and stood eighth on the list of batsmen.

Early last season, he was recognised as one of the three men between whom the honour of the greatest aggregates of runs during the year, would be likely to be shared. He played but thirty-nine innings against the forty-eight of W. G. Grace and the fifty of Abel. Had he equalled their numbers of attempts he might have surpassed their scores, for he improved as the season waned. As it was, he barely escaped an average of fifty, and everything being taken into consideration, it may probably be said that the champion only was his superior as a batsman. Among his most brilliant double performances for Sussex were ninety-five and fifty-seven against Somerset, thirty-eight and not out 137 against Oxford, fifty-nine and seventy-four against Yorkshire, eighty-three and forty-one against Hampshire fifty-one, and not out fifty-three against Kent. He did not play in North vs. South, Gentlemen vs. Players, or Rest of England vs. Stoddart's team.

His exploits this year are fresh in every one's memory. At the end of the great match at Manchester his total of runs for the season was within 100 of those he scored throughout last year's play, and he had made 250 in excess of the champion, who had played three innings more than the Prince. His average was exactly sixty-one, and he held a good lead of the popular Surrey professional Abel, with whom for a long time he had been practically level. At present, therefore, he bids fair to carry off the honours of first place in total score, and in the averages from all the home-born cricketers of the country.

Though it is impossible within the limits of one article to refer in detail to all the great innings he has played this year, space must be found for an account of his greatest achievement, his display at Manchester. It was great in itself, greater in its occasion, and greatest in the adverse circumstances under which it was accomplished. At any time to score 216 runs for once out is a great feat, to score them against the best bowling of a nation is greater, and to score them amidst a succession of more or less pitiable failures on the part of other batsmen is greatest of all. Australia had put together a grand score, one which England might hope to rival, but not greatly to surpass, and the two men whose records against Australian bowling were greatest went for seventeen runs. Yet Ranjitsinghji played as if victory were secure, and with but one worthy supporter displayed fearless cricket. When all his partners manifested concern, if not alarm, he was out at last to a beautiful catch down at point which would more often be missed than not. And England had to follow on 181 runs behind. Then was the Indian's opportunity in England's extremity. Three hundred runs save one came from the bat, and of these he was responsible for 114, and was not out at the close. In fact, could anyone have been found to stay with him, he would in all probability have been at the wicket at the end of the day. Nothing, that could be tried, had the least effect upon him. All sorts and conditions of balls he treated with the same masterly and watchful ability. All the traps which the the wiliness of Gaffen, Trott, and McGibbin could lay, were in vain spread in his sight, and every ball which offered a chance of runs was promptly despatched in the proper direction. With Trumble's straighter and better pitched deliveries he was more careful. It was a great exhibition of the art and science of batting, and one which for long may remain unequalled.

There are some natural advantages which Ranjitsinghji does not possess. He is not tall, he is not particularly strongly built. Most of our best batsmen, who are not of great stature, are sturdily framed. But the Prince is neither of the mastiff nor of the bulldog type. He is a typical Oriental in physical appearance, and has all the agility and rapidity of movements which are associated with the Asiatic in action. To look at his face and form when he is in the pavilion and then when he is batting or fielding, one would hardly imagine that the two were the same man. It is the difference between the tiger at rest and the tiger in pursuit. His style may fairly be described as the cricket poetry of motion. Some of his strokes are simply marvellous; they are as swift, as subtle, and as certain as the rapid yet measured movements of an Indian juggler. He knows one would say instinctively if one did not feel that it must be due to the peculiar sensibility of his sight, just where the ball will be at a given instant, and his arms and his eyes are in perfect unison. He plays later at the ball than do most English batsmen, and no doubt he can afford to allow the break to take effect on a ball before attempting to play it with comparative safety. To see him stand unmoved as a ball passes within an inch or two of his body is amasing, but to watch the stroke with which he puts a ball head high to leg over his shoulder, borders upon the uncanny, no one else would think of doing more than defending his head. Then his half-glance, half-push stroke to the on-side of the wicket, when does it fail and where can a more effective hit be found? Not even in the beautiful cut something in front of point, nor in the swift and low late cut through the slips which he makes with such a graceful movement of the sinuous arms and supple wrists. Nor must it be thought that Ranjitsinhji is deficient in power, while grace is his special attribute. Those who have seen his straight drive when a fast bowler sends him a slightly overpitched ball, have long ago recognised that his muscles must be as steel bands, as the ball with one leap recoils from the boundary.

Apart from his batting, K. S. Ranjitsinghji is the most useful man in the field. He usually takes third man or slip, and there brings off some marvellous catches. He gives a splendid example to the dilettante fieldsman, and is a fine judge of the speed of a ball and the possibility of arresting its progress before it reaches the boundary. He has bowled, but it is to be hoped that he will not run the risk of injuring his fine skill as a batsman by endeavouring to help his country as a bowler. He is not yet twenty-four years of age, so that there is plenty of time, if there is but little room, for improvement in his cricket.

Last year W. L. Murdoch, one of the greatest batsmen who ever lived, and one of the greatest authorities on cricket, recognised in Ranjitsinghji the most reliable and the best bat in England. To this high eulogy the only remark that need now be added is that he is this year also one of the most brilliant, dashing, and unassuming of batsmen. A sprained knee has caused him to relinquish football, but he is an adept at all other sports requiring a keen eye and steady nerves; and at rackets, tennis, shooting, etc., there are few wh ocan beat him. The fact that he is an Indian is perhaps a happy augury for the relations between England and India, and it should, at any rate, be satisfactory to the inhabitants of his own fatherland, that a native-born Rajpoot has worthily and well established himself in England as the popular hero of the times.—"India."

A new feature in international cricket has been introduced by the Yankees, who sent a team of college boys to play our public schools and such other organisations as had open dates. Altogether the American boys have had a good time. They have played fifteen matches, of which they won four, lost four and drew the remainder. The greatest feather in their cap is that they defeated the M. C. C., and albeit the Club team was hardly representative, the school-boys game them a very sound drubbing. The captain of the Haverford team, a young man named Lister, scored 1,185 runs in eighteen innings, and has the remarkable average of nearly eighty-five. Besides this he bowled forty men out. And yet folks tell us cricket is a game which is rarely played by Americans.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In.	Cts.	Espl'ade. In.	Cts.	Fort. In.	Cts.	Colaba. In.	Cts.
Previously registered ...	86	92	85	29	91	83	85	49
Thursday, Sept. 3......	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	00
Total..	86	92	85	29	91	83	85	49
Total fall to Sept. 3, 1895...	59	89	51	79	52	35	52	11
Total fall to Sept. 3, 1894...	73	9	60	29	61	10	52	10

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a. m. to 8 a. m.; and at Colaba from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m.

MATHERAN.

	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	275	92
September 1	0	15
Total......	276	7

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The table showing actual Rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday, (8 a.m.) 29th August 1896 :—

	In.	ct.		In.	ct.
Bandora	88	63	Mehmadabad	30	56
Panjoo	105	8	Ahmedabad	28	5
Vaiturana	85	42	Viramgam	29	66
Palghur	82	30	Wadhwan	18	46
Gholwad	78	18	Dabhoe	39	84
Daman	72	6	Sevalia	44	24
Bulsar	57	84	Godhra	47	32
Nausari	56	94	Kharaghora	28	39
Surat	40	29	Limkhera	36	85
Kim	52	92	Dohad	27	24
Broach	61	76	Mahi Bridge	33	53
Baroda	41	31			

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 3RD OF SEPTEMBER, 1896.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calcutta standard, reduced to the same temperature M° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity at Lat. 45°.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Pressure, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June, to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st June to date.
Lahore	29·576	W	3	101·1	83·0	60	...	7·30	−7·48
Sirsa	29·594	WNW	7	102·0	81·5	55	...	8·63	−2·74
Delhi	29·591	WSW	8	99·2	80·4	74	...	20·76	−1·76
Agra	29·621	SW	9	100·5	79·7	57	...	10·69	−11·59
Cawnpore	29·598	WNW	10	97·4	80·1	72	...	12·23	...
Allahabad	29·617	WSW	12	96·6	79·3	68	...	19·78	−10·17
Jhansi	29·658	WNW	1	98·1	76·7	67	...	30·54	−0·39
Jacobabad	29·605	SE	5	102·5	79·6	73	..	1·85	−0·82
Karachi	29·686	WSW	15	90·3	79·0	91	...	13·07	+7·51
Jeypore	29·693	W	6	94·6	72·0	66	..	11·30	−11·52
Ajmere	29·733	W	9	89·4	73·6	82	..	23·95	+6·22
Deesa	29·754	SW	11	89·7	72·5	82	...	25·10	+3·52
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Bhuj	29·722	WSW	11	87·4	72·9	80	...	19·07	+7·15
Rajkot	29·783	W	9	88·9	70·3	84	...	38·23	+14·57
Veraval	29·782	W	12	83·5	77·8	78	...	16·65	...
Neemuch	29·774	WSW	12	85·3	70·6	80	..	27·68	+2·04
Indore	29·800	W	3	83·7	68·6	88	...	26·68	+2·66
Saugor	29·721	W	4	85·8	70·1	84	...	37·08	+0·13
Jubulpore	29·714	NW	4	87·4	72·6	76	...	65·04	+17.74
Hoshangabad	29·771	SW	3	86·8	71·6	88	...	41·72	−0·14
Khandwa	29·783	W	6	86·2	72·1	77	..	33·54	+10·55
Raipur	29·714	SSW	6	88·3	75·6	84	...	58·92	+19·91
Nagpur	29·750	Calm	5	90·0	74·1	78	...	48·79	+18·67
Amraoti	29·781	WNW	5	90·3	71·8	84	..	29·39	+4·44
Akola	29·781	WNW	7	91·4	72·2	71	...	25·21	+0·72
Surat	29·786	SSW	L	85·5	65·0	86	...	41·02	+4·08
Malegaon	29·798	WNW	7	89·9	66·3	71	...	22·42	+8·26
Bombay	29·819	SE	9	84·6	77·5	87	...	85·23	+25·48
Poona	29·835	W	11	85·[illegible]	65·0	81	...	25·84	+10·70
Ahmednagar	29·823	NNE	10	77·8	62·5	79	..	14·86	...
Aurangabad	29·824	W	4	89·4	67·2	73	..	26·49	..
Sholapur	29·824	NW	7	95·8	70·5	62	..	9·90	−7·80
Ratnagiri	29·838	WNW	4	84·4	74·4	95	0·41	66·73	−26·93
Belgaum	29·835	WSW	14	79·7	62·4	92	...	56·25	+23·90
Goa	29·838	NW	6	84·0	74·4	86	...	67·34	...
Karwar	29·880	NE	3	84·2	74·0	92	...	97·08	−5·61
Mangalore	29·835	NE	2	83·3	74·4	84	..	111·23	+17·58
Calicut	29·815	C	9	85·2	75·0	88	..	92·57	+13·64
Cochin	29·806	NW	M	86·2	77·6	85	...	79·56	+15·54
Bangalore	29·831	W	6	84·3	67·3	81	...	7·28	−6·90
Secunderabad	29·752	W	6	92·1	73·9	66	...	17·28	−3·39
Masuliptam	29·744	WSW	7	95·6	75·1	87	0·42	16·99	−1·94
Bellary	29·819	NW	9	89·7	72·8	66	...	2·08	−4·65
Cuddapah	29·777	NW	G	100·2	80·9	55	...	10·77	−4·16
Madras	29·770	S	5	96·5	81·0	81	...	9·69	−1·33
Coimbatore	29·817	W	5	89·4	73·3	85	...	7·95	+3·94
Trichinopoly	29·790	Calm	5	98·6	76·4	69	..	1.00	−7·25
Negapatam	29·790	SW	5	99·1	74·9	73	..	3·52	−4·73
Colombo	29·807	SSE	7	88·0	78·0	79	..	16·54	−0·84
Aden	29·636	SW	11	91·3	76·4	80	..	0·01	−0·23

In column "Wind, Rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

Bombay local rainfall:—J J H=0·00 (87·82); G T H=0·00 (85·29); St G H=0·00 (98·07); C P=0·00 (85·23).

SUMMARY.

With the exception of a brisk rise at Jocobabad, Surat, Rajkot and Neemuch, the pressure has been steady or has changed only slightly over the whole country. The distribution is slightly irregular, and the baric gradients are moderate to slight. Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been moderate to light. This morning the wind velocity was 16 miles an hour at Allahabad, and 14 at Akola. The maximnm temperature is in large to very large excess of the mean of the season at Lahore, Delhi, Agra, Allahabad, Secunderabad, Cuddapah and Negapatam, and the minimum in large excess at Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 102° at Jacobabad and Sirsa, and the lowest 62° at Ahmednagar and Belgaum. Humidity changes are very irregular, and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Karachi, Bhuj, Rajkot, Indore, Jubulpore, Raipur, Surat, Bombay, Sholapur, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Bellary, Cuddapah and Madras. There has been no rain over the whole country, except at Ratnagiri and Masulipatam, where light to moderate local showers have fallen. Pressure is nearly uniform in the Bombay Presidency, Mysore, on the Malabar Coast, and at and about Bellary, and little or no rain is likely. Elsewhere the pressure and other weather conditions being altogether unfavourable, no rain is to be expected. The abnormal chart indicates the existence of a low pressure area to the southwards of Cochin and to the south-westwards of Colombo out at sea, where the weather is squally, rainy and unsettled.

W. C. NIGEL JONES,
Acting Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 2nd September, 1896.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.............. inches	29·772
Temperature of the Air ....degrees	81·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·8
Dew Point	73·5
Relative humidity of Air	·759
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—10)......	8·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)..........degrees	84·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)..........	77·2
General Directions of wind* ....SSW, S, WSW,	W.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ....miles	232
Fall of Rain..........	0·00
Total fall during month	0·00
" " year	85·49
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 3rd Sept.	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday's observations:—Pressure has generally increased, but the changes are slight except in parts of Bombay, where the barometer has risen briskly. The barometer reads moderately to considerably above the average over the Central parts of India, the winds are still variable on the West Coast, and the force is lighter than usual in Lower Bengal. Feeble and irregular cyclonic circulation is shown, but in general the winds are similar to those reported yesterday. The mean temperature is lower than usual over Assam and East Bengal, above normal over the Punjab, Gangetic Plain and east Peninsula and about average elsewhere. The thermometer reached 103·4° at Montgomery, 102·5° at Jacobabad, 100·5° at Agra, and 100·8° at Nellore and Tinnevelly yesterday afternoon. During the past 24 hours rain has fallen fairly generally in Burma, Assam, East Bengal, and North Bengal, but elsewhere the weather has been fine, with a few scattered showers over the west and centre of the Peninsula. The only rainfall is half an inch at Ratnagiri, over North-West India and at Mount Abu.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the cuain ofttlng; teeth. Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces nature quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allay all gains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for Dysentery and Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, September 3.)

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut F S Walker acted as Fifth Asst Political Resident, Aden, from the 7th to the 11th May 1896, both days inclusive.

Rao Bahadur Bhimji Morarji, first grade Depy Asst Political Agent, acted as Fourth Asst to the Political Agent Kathiawar, in addition to his own duties, from the 30th May to the 21st July 1896, both days inclusive.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J A G Wales, I C S, to be ex officio Asst Political Agent, Rewa Kantha and Narukot.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Capt M J Tighe, 27th Bo Infy, to be Cantonment Magte at Hyderabad in addition to his Mily duties.

Capt M J Tighe is further appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magte of the first class in the Hyderabad Dist, and will exercise the powers with which he is hereby invested within the limits of the Mily Cantonment of Hyderabad.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J C Gloster I C S, Joint Judge and Sessions Juge, Karachi, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Karachi, during the absence of Mr T Hart Davies, I C S, on leave or pending further orders.

Mr S Tagore, I C S, Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara, has been granted privilege leave for one month from such date subsequent to the 15th Aug 1896 as he may avail himself of it.

Azam Moreshwar Dinkar Vadya, Mahalkari, petha Khalapur in the dist of Kolaba, is appointed under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist and is invested with additional powers, specified.

Rao Saheb Jiwanlal Pranjivandas, Mamlatdar, taluka Borsad in the dist of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in that dist, and is invested with additional powers, specified.

In continuation of Govt Notification extending the operation of Act XIII of 1859 to the district of Surat, H E the Governor in Council is pleased, under Sec 5 of the Act, to appoint the undermentioned officers in the dist of Surat to exercise the powers vested by the Act in a Magte of Police:—Mr W C Rand, I C S, Dist Magte; Mr C N Seddon, I C S, First Class Magte; Rao Bahadur Pranlal Harkisandas, First Class Magte; and Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal, First Class Magte.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Sec 3 of the Bombay Mamlatdars' Courts Act, 1876, H E the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise Azam Bapu Janardan Shrotri, subs pro tem Mahalkari, petha Shirala in the district of Satara, to exercise within that petha the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

Mr T D Fry, I C S, relinquished charge of the office of Joint Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, on the 15th instant, in the afternoon.

In continuation of Govt Notification No. 2809, dated the 18th April 1896, H E the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, of Mr A K Oliver, acting Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to be substantive pro tem. Registrar of the same Court from the 9th to the 12th July 1896, both days inclusive.

The Governor in Council is pleased, under Sec 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, to empower Mr R J C Lord, I C S, Asst Judge, Belgaum, to try such appeals from the decrees and orders of the Subordinate Courts in the Belgaum Dist as would lie to the Dist Judge and may be referred by him to Mr Lord.

Azam Krishnaji Hanmant Bidi, Head Karkun, taluka Parasgad in the dist, of Belgaum is appointed under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882 to be a Magte of the 3rd class in that dist and is invested with additional powers, specified.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr H Crawford to act as Second Asst Collr of Customs vice Mr Young, appointed to act for Mr Hill. Mr A J Wadia to act as Third Asst Collr of Customs vice Mr Crawford, Mr R P Jehangir to act as Fourth Asst Collr of Customs vice Mr Sharman. Mr C E Macdonald to act as Fifth Asst Collr of Customs vice Mr R P Jehangir.

The services of Mr W H Lucas, I C S, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Dept.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Raghvendra Pandurang Bengiri to act as Dist Depty Collr, Kanara, on Mr J McNeill's departure.

Mr C E S Steele has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty.

The Honble Mr A Wingate, I C S, C I E, acting Commr of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Rao Bahadur Choitram Ramchandra to act as Supt, Land Records and Agriculture, Sind, during the absence of Mr W S Cole on leave or pending further orders. Rao Saheb Sadhusing Morosing to act as Depy Collr, Sixth Grade, and to do duty as Native Asst to the Com mr in Sind, vice Rao Bahadur Choitram, pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr T D Mackenzie, I C S, on return to duty, to be Commr of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, and Reporter General of External Commerce.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend F B Sandberg, B A, Chaplain of Karachi, has been granted privilege leave for two months from the 21st Sept 1896 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Reverend H T H Rountree, Chaplain of Neemuch, has been granted privilege leave for three months from the 31st August 1896.

The following appointments are made:—The Reverend W A Dickins, on being relieved by the Reverend L M Haslope, M A to officiate as Chaplain of Nasirabad. The Reverend P S Grov, M A, on return from furlough officiate as Chaplain of Neemuch during the absence of the Reverend H T H Rountree or until further orders. This cancels Govt Notification No 43 dated 17th Augt 1896.

The Reverend Cyril Mayhew Junior Chaplain Bombay Ecclesiastical Estabt has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for four months with effect from the 22nd Oct 1896.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Khan Saheb Karamali Rahim Nanjiani, B A, Depy Educational Inspr, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, is granted privilege leave for two months from the 28th proximo or from such subequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Lalshankar Abheshankar Pandya to act as Depy Educational Inspr Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, during the absence of Khan Saheb Karamali Rahim Nanjiani on leave or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to grant three months' privilege leave to Mr K M Chatfield, M A, Director of Public Instruction, from the 16th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr R P Barrow, I C S, to be a First Asst vice Mr Lamb, promoted. Mr R C Brown, I C S, to be a Second Asst vice Mr Barrow.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A M T Jackson, I C S, on Special duty in the Secretariat, pending further orders.

Asst Surg Palanji Hormasji Dadachanji, L M and S, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and fifteen days from the 3rd August 1896.

Mr J R Carpenter, Inspr of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, was allowed leave on medical certificate from 30th May to 12th July 1896, both days inclusive.

Asst Surgn Nilkant Dayabhai, L M & S., was allowed an extension from the 22nd March to the 10th April 1896 of the leave on medical certificate granted to him by Govt, Notification No 2413 dated the 11th June 1895.

Asst Surgn Anna Moreshvar Kunte, B A, M D, was allowed an extension from the 1st to 10th April 1896 of the leave on medical certificate granted to him by Govt Notification No 1617, dated the 24th April 1895.

Surgn Major H McCalman, M D, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr C Subrao, B A, L C E, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Exec Engr in charge of the Kanara Dist during the absence of Mr Phelips on privilege leave or until further orders.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

BY H. M.'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Appellate Side.

The Hon the Chief Justice and Judges of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to issue to Messrs Narayan Krishna Godbole and Chunilal Maneklal Gandhi, BA, LLB, Sanads authorising them to practise as Pleaders in the Court or Courts of the Ratnagiri and Surat Districts, respectively, as the respective District Judges may assign to them.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Shahajawar Saheb Umarao Saheb Jaghirdar, residing at Rasin, is appointed, with effect from the 15th Sept 1896, to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the village of Rasin in the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar District vice Mr Achyut Krishna Deshpande, deceased.

Mr Ganesh Rangnath Naik, residing at Hatgaon, is appointed, with effect from the 15th September 1896, to be a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, in the Shevgaon Taluka of the Ahmednagar Dist vice Mr. Sarvotum Daji, deceased.

The following appointments of Clerks of Subordinate Courts in the Belgaum Dist have been made:—Mr Kashinath Lakshman Kalghatgi to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Athni vice Mr Venkatrao Ramchandra, deceased. Mr Venkatrao Balaji Chinmulgund to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Saundatti vice Mr Kashinath Lakshman Kalghatgi, transferred.

Mr Waman Bakaji is appointed to be Subordinate Govt Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Karjat in the Ahmednagar District.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Northern Division.

Mr H O Quin, I C S delivered over and Mr G Carmichael, I C S received charge of the office of the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Gujarat, on the 24 inst, in the afternoon.

Central Division.

Mr Vishnu Moreshwar Dabholkar, Head Karkun in the Haveli Taluka of the Poona Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of the Indapur Taluka in the same district during the absence of Rao Saheb Vinayak Appaji Gupte on privilege leave for one month from the 2nd proximo or until further orders.

Southern Division.

Hr F G H Anderson, I C S Asst Collr, Dharwar, is granted privilege leave for twenty-one days with effect from the 11th September 1896 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

The following is a list of undelivered letters lying at the Bombay General Post Office :—

Angel, Ida	Gnafoux, E F, Mrs	Nicefero, Calandrieini
Aronivice, Burih	Green, Rebecca	Nawab, Mohomul Mul Mohesendula
Ardandin, Mdme	Guriba, B B	Nast, G
Alderson, Mrs	Godrell, Collin, Capt	O'Neill, A R
Allabkhsh	Gopall Baboo	O'Connor, T
Alladeen, B	Howell, H N	Pigot, J L
Burgess, H, of Broxted	Herrenkotel, Otto Von	Prichard, G M, Col
Brosover, Leuisa	Hill, W H, Capt	Roper, Mrs
Brockman, E, Mrs	Hafiz, Allah	Russell, George
Connie, J P	Ilbery, Capt	Rajah, Ally
Couchrin, George	Ingli	Stone, G, Mrs
Cook, Charles	Jordan, P A	Sylveston, E
Carpenter, Licentia May	Johnson, C, (1st B C)	Starbey, A
Dyer, G H C, Col, C B	Jost, Sieffle, Miss	Scott, B
Dudelsak, Bruche, Madame	Jackson, Mrs	Sheriff, F
Decroix, Henry	King, I G	Sukerman A
Esposito, Genaro	Kristnaswami Butler	Thompson, Jos
Edwards, C W	Mulroney, E, Mrs	Taylor, J Worsley
Edwards, Mrs	Master, Robert	Vaugan, R E, Lt
Fortune, Raval Monsieur	Mitchell, J	Wilson, Mrs
Florence, Madame	Marco, Juan	Whitlwa, A W
	MacArthur, A	Ward, J W
	Nicolas, Pierrotti	

PURELY PERSONAL.

THE venerable Field Marshal Count von Blumenthal, the greatest surviving German commander of the war of 1870-71, is, in spite of his eighty-six years, about to start on a long tour in Sweden and Norway.

The Right Hon. John Young, D.L., chairman of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, was presented with his portrait the other day by the shareholders at the close of the half-yearly meeting of the Company.

The Empress Eugenie is now in better health than she has been for many years. The rheumatic pain which she had in her right leg has almost entirely disappeared, and although she is still obliged to walk with a stick, she can take exercise for several hours every day without feeling much inconvenience. Her tall, graceful figure, her beautiful white hair, and her very distinguished features render her conspicuous, wherever she goes, and it may be said with truth (remarks the "Chronicle") that, as an old lady, her appearance is quite as charming in its way as it was beautiful a quarter of a century ago. During her stay at Cowes on board the Duke of Hamilton's yacht Thistle, the ex-Empress was frequently to be seen in High-street walking with the Princess Murat and Madame de Gallifet or Madame D'Arcos. The ex-Empress will pass the autumn at Abergeldie Castle, once more placed at her disposal by Her Majesty.

The Lindsays are forming a clan association under the chieftainship of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. The Earl of Lindsay, Lord Wantage, and other prominent Lindsays are interested and taking part in the formation of the society for reuniting the scattered race of the house of Lindsay.

Princess Henry of Battenberg has been pleased (the "Gazette" states) to appoint Miss Elizabeth Bulteel to be Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness in room of the Hon. Lady Biddulph, resigned. Her Royal Highness has also been pleased to appoint the Hon. Lady Biddulph to be extra Lady-in-Waiting.

Sir Robert Jardine, Bart, of Castlemilk, who has been confined to his Dumfriesshire residence since the beginning of December last by the effects of an attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered from his long and severe illness that he travelled by special train from Castlemilk siding to Doune. He arrived safely at Lanrick Castle, his northern seat, having borne the journey well.

Notwithstanding the pressure of his literary and other work, in which he busies himself in his retreat at Hawarden, Mr. Gaidstone has almost completed the task of rearranging his correspondence for biographical purposes. A friend who recently had occasion to visit Hawarden Castle says the right hon. gentleman sits at his desk five hours each day. A vast number of letters have been weeded out and cast aside, but there still remain no less a number than about 60,000 missives, all of which are tied up in bundles and docketed. The letters will some day be the foundation of the right hon. gentleman's biograhy.

It is announced that the Russian Emperor and Empress will arrive at Darmstadt on a visit to the Grand Ducal Court at the beginning of October. The Grand Duke and Duchess Sergius are expected at Darmstadt towards the end of September. The Czar has caused an intimation to be conveyed to the German Emperor that he will visit his Majesty, with the Czarina, at Breslau, on the occasion of the manœuvres, at the beginning of September. The Russian Emperor and Empress are announced to arrive at Breslau between September 5th and 7th. Their Majesties suite will comprise eight gentlemen and two ladies. After visiting Copenhagen, the Czar and Czarina will visit the Queen at Balmoral.

An address of welcome, signed on behalf of the Police Commissioners of Motherwell by Provost Grieve and Mr Burns, Town-clerk, having been forwarded to the Duke of Hamilton congratulating his Grace on his succession to the dukedom, on his taking up his residence in Hamilton Palace, and becoming a near neighbour to Motherwell, and expressing the hope that the stay of his Grace would tend to his health and happiness, the following reply has been received:—His Grace the Duke of Hamilton thanks the Commissioners of the burgh of Motherwell for their kind letter of congratulation on his succession to the dukedom. As far as lies in his power, his Grace means to do all that he can for the welfare and happiness of all in the district, and he again thanks the Commissioners most warmly for their good wishes, which he appreciates very much.

Princess Marie of Greece, second daughter of King George, is engaged to be married to the Grand Duke George Michaelovitch of Russia. An Athens journal announced the other day that the match had been broken off, and the unfortunate editor has been arrested on the charge of insulting the King and his family, an offence for which the penalty is imprisonment with hard labour for a term not exceeding seven years.

A Dublin telegram states that a serious accident recently occurred to the Hon. Charles Bourke, C.B., who was Chairman of the General Prisons Board for Ireland until last year. While riding Mr. Bourke's horse fell and the animal rolled over him, causing severe internal injuries. His condition is so grave that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mr. Bourke a few months ago was married to Lady Albreda Fitzwilliam, daughter of Lord Fitzwilliam.

A good art critic story of the late Sir John Millais was told recently by his son, Mr. J. G. Millais. Almost the last work that Sir Edwin Landseer was engaged on was a life-sized picture of Nell Gwynne passing through an archway on a white palfrey. This picture, in which the horse alone was finished, was brought by one of the Rothschild family and given to Sir John Millais to complete. One morning a celebrated art critic called and was much impressed with his work. "Ah, to be sure," he said, "going up close and examining a deerhound, which almost breathed, in the foreground of the picture; "how easily one can recognise Landseer's dogs! Wonderful, isn't it?" "Yes, it is wonderful," remarked Sir John, lighting another pipe; "I finished painting that dog yesterday morning, and have done the whole of it myself." That critic was sorry he spoke.

Asked on one occasion to say a few words of advice to boys, Sir John Millais said:—My advice to all boys is "work!" They can't be all geniuses, but they can all work, and without work even the most brilliant genius will be of very little good. I never recommend any one to be an artist: it is a wretchedly disappointing profession for most, and is terribly overcrowded. If a boy has got a real calling to be an artist he will be one without being recommended. Scores and scores of people bring their children to me and ask me if I should advise them to bring them up as painters, and I always say, "Certainly not." But whatever a boy intends to be he must grind at it; study all the minutest details, not scamp any of the uninteresting elementary part, but work away so as to be thoroughly well up in all the ground-work of the subject. It is interesting to remember in this connexion that Sir John as a boy never ceased using his pencil. He was sketching every minute of the day.

That stout Liberal, Mr. A. R. Souttar, M.P., who nearly wrested Oxford from Sir George Cheseney in 1892, and did win Dumfriesshire from the Tories last years, has been telling his constituents a harrowing tale of Parliament. The man, he said, who permanently suspended the Twelve o'Clock Rule was a traitor to the constitution of the House. The permanent suspension of the rule told very severely on about twenty-five or thirty members of the Opposition, who had to do all the work. The others could go away, they ate, they drank, they slept. In the library you would find every chair occupied by a sleeper, and on the terrace you would find the young bloods of the Tory Party spending the night in playing football!

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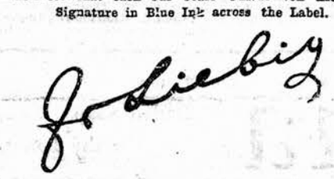
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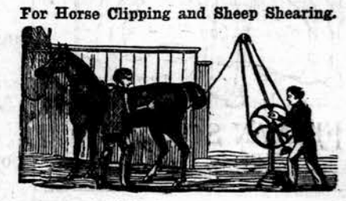


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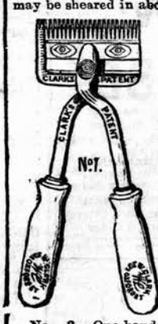


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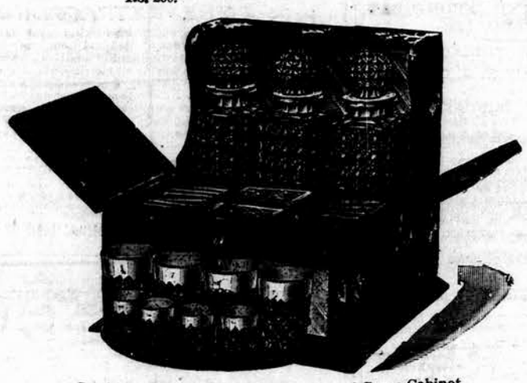
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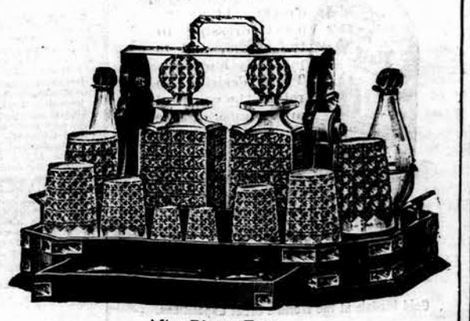
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